Women's salon staff knew closure was coming

Last of a series

Employes at the California Woman Figure Salon knew the Dublin studio would be closing, but, contrary to a later statement by owner Al Rees, were never given official notice by their employer.

They estimated service to their 200 or so active members would be available through Aug. 10, and, on their own initiative, would not sign up patrons for treatments that could not be delievered by that date.

A sign warning of the impending closure was posted at their instigation, too. They would take it down when they knew Rees was coming. He once saw it on the board and tore it down, according to a former employe.

Rees also denied knowledge of the sign in a conversation with prospective buyers. The night before he personally came and took the furnishings he said he had no idea why the employes posted the sign.

The facilities would be available through Aug. 15, the expiration date of the lease, he said, adding that a closing date for the studio "had not been determined," according to the couple.

The employes' first inclination of real trouble came the night before the July 24 closing. (The Times in past editions erroneously said the studio closed July 9.)

Rees' secretary phoned the day before to say the boss would be there the next day with paychecks. "She wouldn't say anything else," a former employe confirmed. "We kept asking her why, but she just said he'd be there tomorrow.

"He walked in about 9:15, gave us the checks and told us to have the women (patrons) leave. Then he took the equipment out to a truck and left."

The paychecks were good through the pay period ending July 31, she said, and each employe was given a monetary bonus.

Judy, one of the employes, went back and put up a sign saying that the studio was closed, "just so the people wouldn't push the door down."

Their suspicions led them to take several precautionary measures, however. Patrons took their time cards across the way to Bill's Drugs to make copies showing how many lessons — and hence how much money — they had coming.

The project started the night before, apparently during Rees' conversation with the prospective buyers, and was waylayed with the closing the next morning.

In a letter responding to a complaint filed with the State Attorney General's office, Rees says: "It was decided one month prior to the closing of the salon that the salon would close in 30 days. The employes were notified of this decision at that time. Dee Lantz notified the patrons, and she prepared a sign which was posted in the salon to that affect."

The employes claim the sign was their's, and, of course, Rees reportedly denied knowledge of the sign in a conversation with the prospective buyers.

He also told the couple, who went as far as to take out an option on the lease, that he personally owned the equipment.

In the letter referred to above, however, he says: "I, Al Rees, am not the owner of any machines. I am only one of the stockholders in California Figure Salon, Inc. All equipment belonged to California Woman Figure Salon, Inc."

The prospective buyers also were told as were the employes that he was the sole owner of the salon. Incorporation papers taken out in October, 1972, list Jack Lovegren as corporate secretary-treasurer.

The prospective buyers, who want to remain anonymous, researched the firm before walking into that

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Weather

Fair through Monday in the valley. Lows tonight in the 30s. A little warmer days. Highs today and Monday in the 60s. Light northerly winds. Livermore high 64.

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E. ODELL to seek bench?

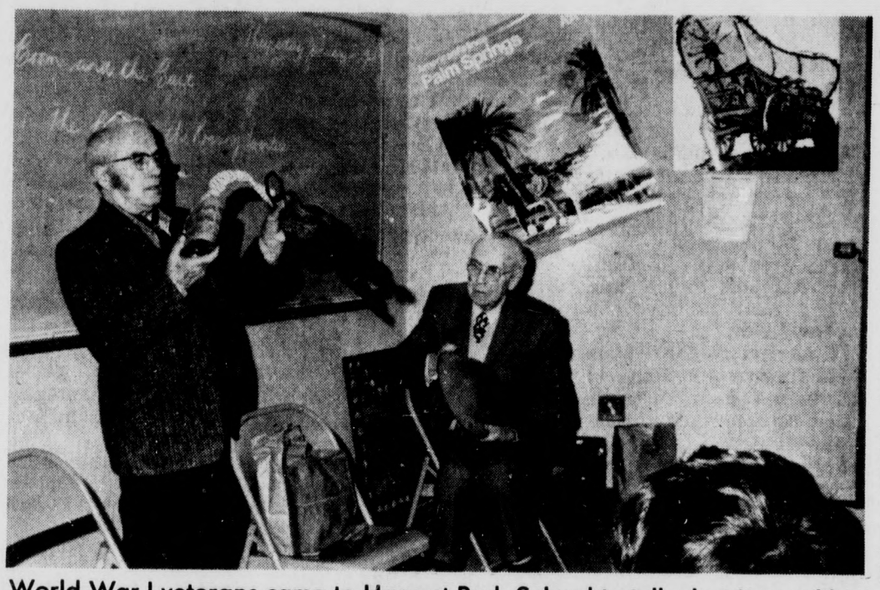
Earl Odell, a Livermore attorney, took out petitions for the judge race Friday.

The petitions would enable him to waive the filing fee when filing opens Feb. 2, should he obtain enough signatures and he decides to file for the judgeship.

David Harris is the only other attorney who has taken out the fee in lieu petition, according to the county registrar of voters.

Four valley attorneys — Harris, Mark Eaton, Joe Schwab, and Jack Noonan — have been evaluated by the state bar association's board of governors at the request of Governor Jerry Brown, who will appoint a successor to Judge Gale soon.

Of the four, Eaton and Harris are still in the running, according to an unconfirmed report from a usually reliable source Friday.



World War I veterans came to Harvest Park School to tell what it was like in the "war to end all wars." Joseph Oliver shows the class the gas mask soldiers used during that war, as John MacElroy holds up an American infantryman's helmet. Both men are members of the Pleasanton VIPs, the senior citizens group which is participating in a history exchange program at the school.

Vets recall WWI history for students

PLEASANTON — History walked into the Harvest Park School last week, and the eighth grade "America at War" history class was delighted.

Joseph A. Oliver and John MacElroy, members of the Pleasanton VIPs, came to tell the students what is what like during the "war to end all wars," World War I.

Oliver called himself "the most hated man in the army" — he was the bugler.

MacElroy stayed stateside as a medical corpsman during the war, but he vouched for the doughboys' hatred of the bugler.

"They were pretty good guys on the whole, but when they blew that bugle they turned into real SOB's," he told the boys.

Oliver said proudly that in the old days, a bugler had to know 120 calls. "They didn't have the canned music that's used today," he said.

"But it was quite an emotional experience to have to play taps while they lowered your pal into the grave," Oliver recalled.

The students sat patiently as the men reminisced until it was time for them to ask questions.

"Was it really terrible down in those trenches with all those people dying?" one boy wanted to know.

Yes, Oliver said, it was, but people die in every war.

"Did you see General Pershing?" asked another.

Oliver told the story of the day when they were all lined up for inspection because General Pershing would be there at 9 a.m.

They waited, and waited, until 3 p.m. when a Cadillac drove up some distance away. The General climbed out of the car and mounted a horse, and started across the horizon to inspect the troops. He kept going till he had passed all the men. They saluted as he passed. But he never stopped — he simply rode back to the Cadillac, and drove away.

"Did they make you run alot or do calisthentics and all that?" they wanted to know.

Yes, said Oliver. They made a man out of you quick.

"What did they pay you?" asked one boy.

Thirty dollars a month, $18 a month overseas pay, Oliver replied. "But then they hit you for Liberty bonds and all of that," he added.

"Did they use ether in the hospitals back then?" a boy asked. "And did the surgeon wear a little mask or cap?"

Ether or local anesthetic was used, said MacElroy, but the surgeons lacked much of the knowledge about sanitation that they have today.

"What were the airplanes like? Did you have many horses?" another questioned.

We used to lie in the trenches and watch some of the dog fights, said Oliver, but they didn't give the men much protection. They couldn't carry much gas and the ammunition "pooped out after a couple of swoops."

We had many horses and trucks, Oliver recalled, but mostly we crawled. Especially in the Argonne forest, there was mud up to your knees and you couldn't get the horses and trucks through.

And then the Armistice, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

"We were ready for it to end," Oliver said, "and about 9 a.m. we went to the kitchen truck to get some food. At first it was quiet, but then all hell broke loose and we scattered like flies. The Gerries blew up our kitchen, killed our cook, and we got the orders to fire back."

Oliver explained that was how, at 10:59 a.m. his outfit of the American Expeditionary Forces, fired the last shot of the war.

"Of course, by the time it hit its mark, it may have been after 11 a.m.," Oliver added.

Oliver and MacElroy told the stories the boys wanted to hear and history came to life.

— by Karen Boyle

Greystone escapees still free

PLEASANTON — Two inmates of the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center's maximum security facility remain at large after their escape Thursday evening through the ceiling of their cell.

Gary Joseph Thatcher, 19, of Hayward, wanted for auto theft and previous escapes from Santa Rita and the California Youth Authority, and Richard Lyons, 39, of San Francisco, awaiting trial for armed robbery, pried open an overhead screen in their cell to make the escape.

An AC Transit bus driver reportedly saw two men in white coveralls scamper across Interstate 580 shortly after the escape was discovered.

A police helicopter borrowed from the Oakland Police Department used its heavy searchlight to hunt for the pair while units from the Sheriff's Department searched on the ground.

A Sheriff's spokesman said mobile units would continue the pursuit but the helicopter would no longer be used.

The escape was the fourth break-out from Santa Rita this month but the first from the maximum security facility, Greystone, in five years.

Pleasanton staff requests Police, fire merger

PLEASANTON — The staff will ask the city council for approval of a growing consolidation of the police and fire departments into one public safety department tomorrow.

The two departments have been merged in some ways on a trial basis, with former Police Chief Walt McCloud serving as acting Director of Public Safety over the two departments.

The staff is asking appointment of McCloud as permanent Director of Public Safety, approval of the permanent combination of the two departments, and a study into ways to further consolidate the two services.

Past modifications to the fire department as part of the consolidation have included creating three captaincies and a fire prevention officer and institution of a policy of dual response to injury.

So far consolidation of the police and fire departments has meant creation of a service where both police and fire respond to accidents and other emergencies in specialized ways. Police responding to an auto accident and spend their time doing investigation and fire personnel respond with necessary first aid attention.

Pleasanton firefighters are opposed to the consolidation. They contend the largest part of the city will be left to a two person unit, not sufficient protection. Rescue work, too, cannot be done by two persons, say the firefighters.

The city administration rebuts their argument by saying that a two person fire unit is nothing new in the city and not the result of the existing and proposed consolidation. Station Two has had two person engine companies for nine years and Station Three has had them for five years, said the says the staff.

The required size of rescue units depends on the number of persons needing rescue. There are more than two rescue personnel available, says the staff.

The firefighters also criticize the plan as being topheavy in administratior while the city has only eight firefighters on duty for 32,000 people.

The administration responds that the number of supervisory personnel — three to supervise four or five employes—seems to be justified. While there indeed are eight firefighters on duty to protect 32,000 citizens, the police department has three on a shift for the same population. "We agree that more public safety personnel are needed," says the staff report answering the firefighters' printed complaints.

The city would close the fire station in Pleasanton Meadows where two lives were lost recently in a tragic fire, say the firefighters. The staff acknowledges that closing the station is one of several alternatives to increase manpower at the other two stations. Fire department response time was not a factor in the Pleasanton Meadows deaths, adds the staff.

It looks like the staff will be in for other criticism tomorrow. Doctors Edward Schlies and Donald Clementson have asked the council to reserve some time on the agenda for them to speak about the topic "Quality of Government and Treatment of Developers by Staff".

The council also will deal with the planning commission's request to write a tighter anti-palmistry ordinance to try to prevent a zoning certificate being issued to Dewey Stevens at 4340 Railroad Ave.

School boards slate budget work sessions

Three valley school boards have scheduled budget workshops during the coming week with Murray leading off the budget studies Monday night at Wells Intermediate School, 6800 Penn Dr.

Phillip Chubb, district business manager, will conduct the Murray session starting at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Amador Valley Joint High School District trustees will work over an $8.4 million study budget in tandem with Doug Rose, assistant superintendent for business, and Virginia Gorski, director of fiscal services.

Pleasanton district trustees have another budget study planned for Wednesday.

Both the Pleasanton and Amador meetings are open to the public and are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the District Educational Center, 123 Main St., Pleasanton.

Dr. Bruce Newlin, Amador-Pleasanton superintendent, has indicated the district boards have three options facing them — cutting the budget, lobbying in Sacramento for additional funds or placing a tax revenue limit increase on the June ballot.

If the latter is decided upon, trustees must notify the county by Feb. 9 in order to have a measure placed on the ballot.

Residents find fun renaming valley for wine industry tie

PLEASANTON — Walt Wood's efforts to rename the valley with an eye toward promoting the local wine industry seem to be bearing fruit.

The Times reported Wood's informal valley-naming contest (no prizes announced) Thursday and he was deluged with letters and phone calls Thursday and Friday at his office at Villa Armando Winery.

The suggestions were sincere and light-hearted and the callers and writers seemed to enjoy the diversion of searching their imaginations for a geographica! cognomen, reported Wood.

"It's really surprising," said Wood. "I've gotten more reaction to this than anything I've ever done."

The problem Wood set before the public in The Times story was to find a catchy name for the valley which local wineries — Villa Armando, Wente and Concannon — can use in their Bay Area and national advertising.

The local vintners want to attract tourists to the valley in the manner of the Napa-Sonoma region, which has many fine restaurants and winery tours. Toward that goal, Villa Armando will open a moderately priced restaurant in five weeks.

Some of the names phoned and written to Wood since Thursday include East Bay Vallies, Bay Vallies, Lily of the Valley, Gemovalley (Gem of the Vallies), Vino Vanello Valley, Viva Vinea Valley and Valley of Wine and Roses.

As a local diversion, the valley-naming contest may replace trivia-teasers. Mr. Shriver of Livermore told Wood he has never written a letter to the editor or answered a poll, but he was moved by The Times story to make his contribution to the "contest".

Paul Loretz told The Times Friday how he came up with his suggestion, Vino Vanello Valley.

"I used to live next door to an a Italian who would sing a little song that started 'Vino vannello, quanto sobello', and the whole song meant, 'If you drink too much wine, you will be thrown in jail', so I used the first two words, vino vannello and with valley that gave it three v's," said Loretz. "I communicate a lot with St. Anthony and he helped me find it."

The local vintners went to a high-priced San Francisco advertising agency for some suggestions, but they weren't turned on by the results. Wood thinks local citizens, with a better sense of the valley ambience, will come up with better ideas than the advertising agency. Anyone interested in making a contribution can reach Wood at Villa Armando.

— by Ron McNicoll

LAFCO agrees to restudy Livermore sphere lines

Alameda County Bureau

HAYWARD — Formation of "other governmental entities to serve the Las Positas area" would create the "chaotic governmental organization" the county's Local Agency Formation Commission was designed to prevent, Livermore Mayor Archer Futch charged Thursday at LAFCO hearings on proposed changes to the city's sphere of influence.

Futch and city manager Bill Parness faced the commission and a jam-packed hearing room crowd in their attempt to get the city's proposed planning area enlarged.

The commission agreed to reopen hearings on the sphere when the city argued the existing one is too small.

Neighbors of the city whose property fell within the old sphere have challenged it as being too large. They want it shrunk to reflect the existing city boundries.

Because of the large crowd of prospective speakers, the commission continued the hearing to 2 p.m., Feb. 3, in the county's Public Works Building, 399 Elmhurst St., Hayward.

Parness argued the city has spent more than a quarter-million dollars for sewer and water lines to the Chabot College campus in the Las Positas Valley north of town.

He reminded commissioners the city's historical planning area goes north to the Contra Costa County line. The full boundaries of the city's planned area include "139 square miles that our city has defined as its planning area since the adoption of the existing general plan in 1959."

The city is out to block formation of a service district to serve real estate developer Harlan Geldermann's proposed New Town in the Las Positas Valley.

The valley originally was excluded by the commission from the city's sphere.

The LAFCO staff prepared four alternative spheres for the commission and was ordered to add another.

Alternatives range from the existing city limits to the the expanded area that would create border-to-border spheres with Pleasanton and Contra Costa County.

A "sphere of influence" is the area surrounding a city that locally would fall into the city's expansion.

LAFCO commissions were established in counties throughout the state in part to avoid the proliferation of unincorporated cities served by special service districts.

Zampa reports: Foreman knocks out Lyle

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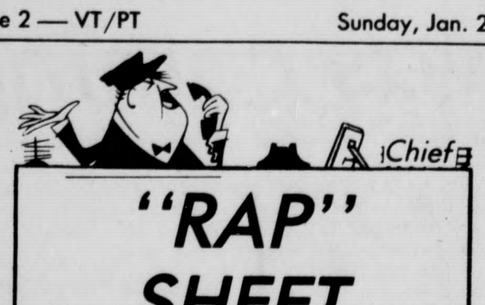

Nine windows damaged in shootinp spree

LIVERMORE — Juveniles on a shooting spree were the apparent cause of nine First Street windows damaged by BB shot early Friday.

Suspects using either BB-guns or slingshots damaged windows at Ace Hardware, Haffert Chiropractic offices, Big Sky Turquoise, Chateau Madrid, Kinney's Shoes, Firestone, Master Jacks, Don Plummer Chevrolet, and the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

No monetary estimate was placed on damage. Police have no suspects in the case.

Stereo and cash taken from Sunol business

SUNOL — Burglars broke into the Main St. Furniture Shop at 11986 Main St. early Thursday and took $24 in cash and a stereo receiver valued at $200.

James Anderson told Sheriff's Deputies he opened the shop Thursday morning and discovered the loss. The cash was taken from a counter drawer, the stereo from a back room.

Sheriff's Deputies found physical evidence at the scene they believe will lead to an arrest.

Dog missing six months found in Livermore

LIVERMORE — A Pit Bull Terrier valued at $500 was returned to her Byron owner six months to the day after she was reported missing, police said Friday.

Richard Wayne McBroom of Byron reported the prize dog missing on July 22 of last year. Contra County Sheriff's Deputies took the report but turned up no leads until this month.

A tip lead to an address on Rincon Avenue, where a girl said she was familiar with the pooch and directed officers to a College Avenue address.

Residents at the College Avenue home said the man in question was not home, led police to 860 North M St. Two men there told police the dog was in the backyard.

The Terrier was returned to McBroom in Byron shortly thereafter. No criminal complaint was filed in the case.

$600 loss in theft from van Wednesday

LIVERMORE — A cabinet containing $600 worth of stereo equipment and other valuables was taken from a van parked on Marilyn Avenue Wednesday night while the owner attended a meeting at Marilyn Avenue School.

Marilyn Susan Graham of Buckeye Drive told police she was at a school meeting until after 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. When she returned to her van, she discovered that burglars had taken a cabinet and the valuables stored inside.

The cabinet contained a stereo cassette player, am/fm stereo radio, icebox, camera, tools and speakers with a total value of $600.

Police could find no point of forced entry to the van.

False burglary report allegedly filed by dentist

LIVERMORE — A spokesman for the district attorney's office said Friday a complaint would probably be filed next week charging Dr. Donald T. Rocco with filing a false burglary report Jan. 15.

Rocco, a prominent Livermore dentist and 1972 candidate for city council, was arrested in Los Angeles Jan. 12 for allegedly attempting to sell two ounces of high-quality cocaine for $5,000 to undercover narcotics officers there. He is free on $10,000 bail pending a preliminary hearing.

Comparisons of the lot numbers of the drugs stolen with those Rocco allegedly attempted to sell were reportedly the same. The burglary report also listed other drugs as stolen, but no report of their value was given.

Rocco was back at work in his Livermore office Monday but was not available for comment.

— by Bill Cauble

Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Casella Family

Valley obituaries

Martha Badgley

Martha Badgley, 84, a native of Byron, Calif., and long time Livermore resident, died Thursday.

Her husband was the late Clarence Badgley. Survivors include two brothers, Harold and Soren Anderson, both of Livermore, and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Livermore American Legion Auxiliary.

Private funeral services were held Friday in the Chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, Livermore. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Those who wish may make contributions in his memory to the Disabled American Veterans or the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers. Friends may call at the mortuary after 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26.

Agnes Wallman

Agnes T. Wallman, 92, a native of the former town of Altamont, died Thursday in Oakland.

She was a school teacher in the Oakland School District for more than 40 years and a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Bodo Wallman, died several years ago.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, at St. Michael's Cemetery, Livermore.

Friends may call at the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, after 10 a.m., Sunday.

John DePriest

LIVERMORE — John D. DePriest, a native of Dayton, O., and a resident of Livermore five years, died in a local hospital Saturday, Jan. 24, at the age of 65.

Mr. DePriest was a retired master sergeant with the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Karen McLaughlin of Newark, Mrs. Sharon DeRosa of Livermore and Mrs. Julie Anderson of Concord.

Survivors also include his mother, Mrs. Amy Jackson of Hayward and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Interment will follow in the Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward.

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Mrs. Fae Eagle is shown, background, shortly before saying goodbye to some of her Asian language students at Granada High.

Volunteer teacher bids fond farewell to foreign friends

LIVERMORE — They filed out of the gray doorway, balancing notebooks and papers while munching marshmallow Valentine hearts.

"I'm giving you each my heart," said white-haired teacher Fae Eagle, wavering between a laugh and a sob as she handed out the candy.

"See? You're taking my heart with you."

Some of the 11 foreign students Mrs. Eagle had gotten to know so well over the past semester understood the play on words. Some didn't. But they didn't miss the emotion in the goodbye hug.

The map of Southeast Asia has been pulled off the wall. All that's left now is a row of paper flags of Korea, Laos and Vietnam, and a few sentences on the blackboard — the students' last efforts to grasp a new language, a new way of thinking, a whole new world.

Mrs. Eagle, as an unpaid volunteer, has spent two hours a morning at Granada High since school opened this fall.

Livermore has a sketchy program meant to help the city's several dozen Southeast Asian refugee students, but the program was launched months after school started. Meanwhile, the 11 newcomers attending Granada High were getting a group seminar every day from 11 a.m. to noon, so they could keep up with their schoolwork and make new friends.

The class has been a resounding success. Hong Bui now knows enough English to work in the school cafeteria. Her sister, Lan, takes orders and cooks at Jack-in-the-Box. Lan Nguyen, daughter of upper-class parents who speaks fluent French as well as Vietnamese, has learned enough English to write:

The new year was started eight days ago. Next semester I will take biology, chemistry and English writing. These are very hard for me when my English isn't enough, but I will try.

As for my hobbies, I will be so busy. At home I will try to study my English vocabulary for my college.

I will have no part-time job because I don't have time to work.

...The new year, the new semester I wish our God will give to me, to everyone, the miracles of very many graces.

Lan, 20, has been separated from her family since the frenzied evacuations of last summer. She believes her family is still in Vietnam and longs to be reunited with them.

Another heartbroken student is 19-year-old Kim Ho. Kim at first stayed with a family in Pleasanton, then moved to Livermore. She says she doesn't know why she was brought to the U.S. but wants to go home.

Although on the surface she's a bright, spirited teenager, Kim says she hasn't even received a letter from her relatives and is haunted by worry about them. She has been told she may as well forget about writing to Vietnam because the letters won't get through.

Four of Fae Eagle's 11 students have been separated from their families and one has a sister who remained in Vietnam.

But while in their language class, they didn't have much time to commiserate about their old homeland.

Their class opened with a pledge of allegiance to the American flag and a rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Next came renditions of the Vietnamese, Laotian and Korean national hymns. Singing of other native songs punctuated the classes "Listen, Mrs. Eagle, this one is for you —" and Kim even offered a Chinese song.

Mrs. Eagle took the positive approach with her students. "I never give a poor grade. If I can't say 'Good' or 'Excellent,' they do it over until I can. They never leave here with a poor paper."

The class list consisted of Chae Wol Yi, who comes from Koreo; Sur Milinder from Laos; and Lan Nguyen, Te Tran, Yung Bui, Hong Bui, Yung Nguyen, Bo Tran, Lan Bui, Kim Ho and Van Nguyen, all from Vietman.

All their names were signed on a giant Valentine card to Mrs. Eagle handmade by Granada counselor Pat Donaldson, the students' confidante and helper.

Mrs. Eagle has nothing but praise for counselor Donaldson, principal Jack Lee ("He's a peach") and all the teachers at Granada High, for their encouragement and help.

And the staff, in turn, are delighted and a little awed at Mrs Eagle's achievement.

Now that the 11 students are able to get along in high school with their growing command of English, what will become of their devoted volunteer teacher?

"Oh, we don't want to lose her," says principal Jack Lee. "She's wonderful."

"The students will be taking English as a Second Language classes second semester, and I know we can use Mrs. Eagle as a resource teacher.

"I hope she stays at Granada forever."

— by Pat Kennedy

Zone 7 board race choices not clear

The seats of three Zone 7 incumbents are up for reelection in June, and although the nomination period is only three weeks away, it is still unclear who will be in the race.

Zone chairman Dave Harris has taken out "petition in lieu of filing fee" papers for the Livermore-Pleasanton Municipal Court judgeship. But Harris insisted this did not mean he was out of the zone reelection race.

"I haven't announced my candidacy for the judgeship — I've taken out the petitions," Harris hedged.

"If the Governor appoints an acceptable candidate for the court, I may not run for judge," he said. "Or, I might support the candidacy of another challenger against the Governor's appointee."

Harris suggested his decision about the zone race hinged on the Governor'sdecision. If Harris is appointed to the court, he said he would not run for the zone.

Harris has served one four-year term on the Zone 7 board.

Zone vice chairman Robert Becker said he had not made up his mind about running for reelection.

"It will depend on what the makeup of the board might be in the future," said Becker. He said he had discussed the situation with Harris and with his wife, but had not reached a firm decision.

"It will depend on who runs from the board and who are the leading challengers," said Becker. He noted his decison might be delayed until shortly before the nomination period closes on March 12.

Becker has served two four-year terms on the board.

Director Harlan Zodtner's seat is also up for election. Zodtner has served ten years on the zone board.

"I am beginning to think about running again," said Zodtner, "but I don't think I will reach a decision much before the nomination period opens, Feb. 17."

There is some speculation that Livermore City Council member Don Miller will seek the election to the zone. Miller will not be a candidate for reelection to the council in March.

"It's been suggested that I run for the zone, and I'm considering it," said Miller, "but I haven't made a final decision yet."

If only three candidates announce for the three vacancies, they willl take up the posts automaticaily and there will not be an election, it was announced at the Zone 7 meeting Wednesday.

Zone 7 is part of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water ConservationDistrict.

CHP shooting death prompts law suit

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Attorneys representing the four children of a woman shot dead by a California Highway Patrolman last September filed suit last week seeking an undisclosed amount of money for exemplary and punitive damages.

Betty Smith, 30, also known as Betty Scott, was shot through the neck last Sept. 20 by CHP officer Curtis Engberson after he and patrolman Gordin Robbins pulled her over on I-580 near Pleasanton for alleged speeding.

The suit was brought on behalf of her children, Ife Smith, one-year-old, through her guardian George Smith; Seana, 7, Dori, 13 and Tonyia Scott, 8, through their guardian Douglas Scott.

George Smith, Jr. was with Betty Smith at the time of the shooting. He has been charged with felony possession of cocaine, marijuana and stolen property, and misdemeanor possession of a concealed weapon.

In addition to exemplary and punitive damages, the suit seeks general, special and incidental damages, suit costs, funeral and burial expenses.

An Oct. 20 claim filed against the State was denied and led to the civil suit.

Snow trip rescheduled

PLEASANTON — The recreation department snow and ski trip originally scheduled for today has been rescheduled for Feb. 15.

The trip will include skiing at Dodge Ridge for $15 and tobogganing at Leland Meadows for $10.50, both prices including transportation.

For more information, call the West Wind Youth Center at 846-2240. Signups are at the recreation department office, 200 Bernal Ave.

Women's league sets talk on teen problem

The League of Women Voters will study the following two questions this week. Is the community providing adequate prevention and diversion programs for those juveniles who could be kept in the community? What improvements could be made? This unit will have information gathered from interviewing people who work in community agencies such: the Alameda County Probation Dept., Buenos Vidas, Hotline Inc., Health Care Center, School Attendence and Review Board, Twin Valley Counseling Service, Alateen and the Valley Mental Health Clinic.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. For questions or babysitting information please call 455-0800. The meetings will be held: Jan. 26, 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. at 3892 Madeira Way, Liv. Jan. 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 1363 Almand Ave., Liv. Jan. 28, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at 1455 Hudson Way, Liv. Jan. 29, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at 4343 Addison Way, Pleasanton.

Salon staff knew of closure

From page one

July 23 conversation with Rees.

According to their attorney, there was a superior court judgement against California Woman Figure Salon, Inc., as well as back rent owed to Bishop and Bishop, the San Francisco leasing agent.

Knowing this, the couple wanted to buy the equipment, negotiate their own lease and open a figure salon.

Rees said the equipment was owned "free and clear," they told The Times. He wanted $4,200 for it. They offered $3,700.

His first goal, however, was to sell the corporation with a net profit of $12,000.

He was evasive when asked directly about any liens against the firm or its equipment, the woman said, but admitted owing "some" back rent.

All the women interviewed by The Times were satisified and happy with the program and wanted to continue treatments.

Nevertheless, some 60 or 70 patrons apparently were not notified about the impending closing and were stuck with lessons that former employes value at approximately $7,000.

Rees, meanwhile, cannot be contacted. He lists offices as the R and T Paint Co. of 1615 Terminal Ave., San Jose, and reportedly lives above the office.

He sent letters to the women in late September telling them he would file bankruptcy papers and, if their claim were valid, would list them as creditors.

His attorney said last week bankruptcy papers would be filed "within a month or so."

There is no time limit in which a businessperson must file bankruptcy papers, according to Pleasanton attorney Dave Harris, a specialist in such proceedings.

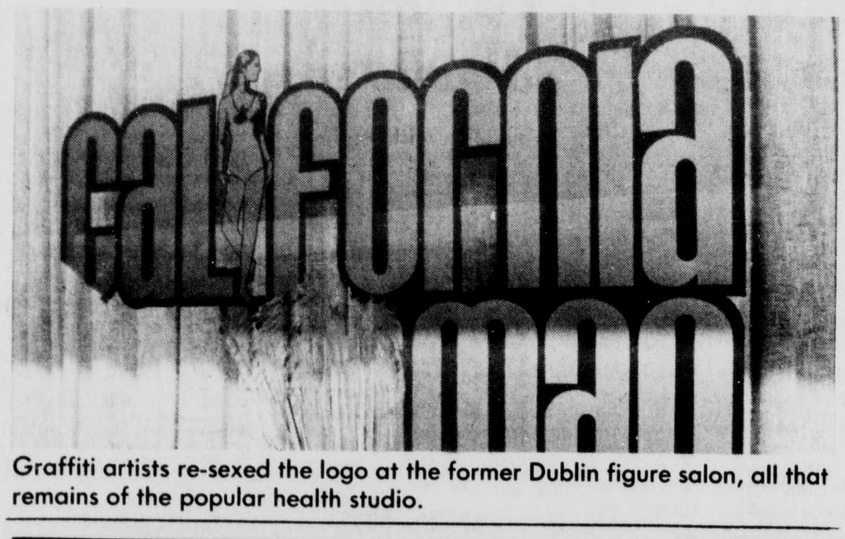
"Some people will put it off until creditors get them between a rock and a hard place," he said.

The statute of limitations on written contracts runs four years, he continued. A suit must be filed and summons served within three years.

Three women who've filed cases in the Livermore small claims court have not been able to have their summons served on Al Rees.

Registered letters sent to him by other former patrons have been returned unaccepted.

— by Ron Rodriguez



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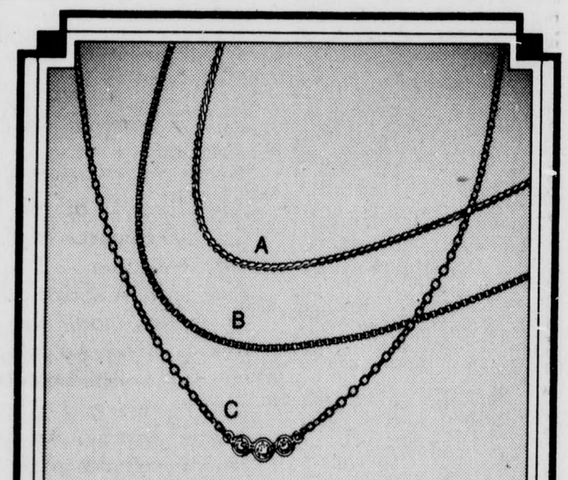

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National YMCA Day: Valley is well-served

lifestyle

By REINA WHITNEY

First and foremost "We're in the People Business," says Dick Babbington, the genial executive director of the Twin Valley YMCA, on Rose Avenue in Pleasanton. Following in his father's footsteps, a former executive of the Modesto "Y," he was simply reiterating a motto by which he has lived all his life.

Looking forward to today's celebration of National YMCA Day, he has much to pride himself and his capable staff for their tremendous accomplishments within the valley.

Twin Valley YMCA is one of seven divisions in Alameda County. It first grew out of a club program which started in Livermore in 1958. He especially cited the Rotary Clubs for helping so much during this initial period. It was officially chartered in 1966 and adopted the name "Twin Valley Y" in 1972 as a recognition of the need throughout the Amador - Lvermore - San Ramon Valley.

Early in 1972, the present building — former rectory for the now demolished Old St. Augustine's Church, was leased from the Diocese of Oakland.

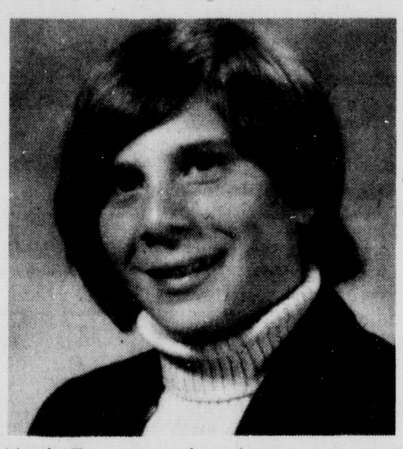
It wasn't until 1974 that the Rose Avenue site became the central offices which until this time had been located in Livermore.Dick has placed his crew on a five-year plan, hoping in that time to purchase land and build a suitable building to better serve the four communities of Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon and Sunol.

He is proudest of the 2000 members in all age groups of which the "Y" can boast because it isn't the director or the building that's important to Dick — it's the people.

"It's the people getting together," says Dick, "to work on some needs that they see and carrying them through." Program emphasis is on the family and especially getting dads involved in trying to build stronger family units, according to Dick.

The Wisconsin native is married and father of two children — seven - year - old "Indian Princess" Denise and four - year - old "Almost Indian Guide" David, he feels very strongly in fostering a closer understanding relationship between fathers and their sons or daughters. So, it's no accident that most of the growth in Twin Valley Y has been in the family-type programs.

Dick Babbington has also exerted much energy in trying to develop leadership youth groups and government awareness programs in an effort to instill a sense of social responsibility in the young people with whom he comes in contact. Much of the results would not be possible, says Dick, without the very capable volunteers on his Board of Managers.



Mark Zevanove has been selected to serve as a Supreme Court justice during the YMCA Model Legislature - Court which takes place in Sacramento, Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. He and two other members of the Twim Valley YMCA delegation will join more than 500 other high school youths from throughout the State for the 28th annual event. Mark's involvement in student government and a variety of state and national government learning programs was a large factor in his selection. He will join six other youth justices in the State Supreme Court chambers and will hear life-like cases in which all participants are selected from Model Legislature-Court delegates.

Headed by Randy Schlientz, Chairman, and Ralph Laird, Vice Chairman, all of his board members are involved in at least one program or activity. Besides the well-known Indian Guides and Indian Princesses for children in grades one through three, this age group may also participate in "The Fun Club." For grades four, five and six there are the "Y Trailblazers," which is an extension of the Guides for fathers and sons.

Special interest classes include Judo, Guitar, Yoga, and Ladies Slim and Trim Camp Loma Mar in the Santa Cruz mountains, which Dick himself attended as a child, is still attracting youngsters every summer.

Teen-age groups have been offered "Get Fit to Ski" classes and can also take advantage of backpacking, caravans and river tripping. The Teen Leadership Program also helps train them as day camp and residence camp counselors.

Babbington is also very enthusiastic about the YMCA-sponsored Career Day's being held for an eighth year at Livermore High and for the second year at Dublin High. This program involves 100 local business and professional people meeting on a one - to - one basis with students who may desire guidelines with someone in their chosen career.

It is now developing a pre-school education program which will not duplicate or compete with nursery or day - care centers, because it will teach things like hand - eye - coordination. The "Y" is presently looking for a suitable location and hope to start this program after the Easter vacations.

With the help of Program Director Stan Cowan, the only other full-time staff person besides Babbington, they hope to develop a single - parent program (Y Pals) for the upper elementary grades. For this program they seek one leader for every three or four boys. Stan will also be in charge of Trail Blazers and Youth and Government.

The YMCA is a non-profit organization and has three principal sources of support: United Way, fees members pay for programs and services, and sustaining members who believe in what the Y is doing and make a financial contribution toward its work.

You are invited by Dick and Stan and all his staff to "Be a partner in the people business." Call 462-2211 for information on any of their programs or how you may become a volunteer in helping to make these programs possible.

'Y' Executive Director Dick Babbington has been in the 'people business' all his life.

Mary Twist is KQED chairman

Mrs. Mary Twist of San Ramon has been appointed area coocdinator for the 1976 KQED Auction to be televised on Channel 9, June 4-14.

Mrs. Twist's responsibilities include the solicitation of merchandise and services from commercial enterprises and private donors in the Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Dublin San Ramon and Fremont communities.

All donations received will be auctioned off during the 11-day fund - raising videothon to be broadcast live from the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

The 1975 auction raised $546,000 to help support KQED, Channel 9, the Bay Area's public broadcasting station.

Buenas Vidas

A rummage sale to benefit the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch in Livermore is planned Feb. 21-22.

Proceeds from the sale will help finance restoration of old buildings on the former Del Valle Sanitorium grounds. The ranch counsels and houses pre - deliquent children of the valley.

Persons with donations of useable items such as furniture, clothing, household goods, or toys may call Vera Pierce at 947-4259 or Wilma Peat at 447-8123 to have donation picked - up.

Golf set for Phyllis

The Sunol Golf and Country Club will be the setting Jan. 31 for a "blind bogey" golf tournament held for 1976 Mardi Gras Candidate, Phyllis Clark.

The tournament is open to all participants, male and female for a p10 registration fee Golfers will gather at the country club for coffee and registration at 10 a m., with tee-off at 10:30 a.m.

In a "blind boget" tournalent, six holes (three on each side) are selected after golfers have teed-off. The number of strokes over par on those six holes will be multiplied by three to compute the golfers' handicap for that day

Men's and women's prizes will be awarded for "low net," "closest to pin, "longest drive," and "highest score "

WWI Vets

Livermore Barracks and Auxiliary No. 876, Veterans of World War I, will convene Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

All interested World War I veterans, wives and widows are welcome to the 1 p.m. meeting, with refreshments and games following.

Pine Tree State

The largest of the six New England states with 33,215 square miles, Maine is the only one of the 48 conterminus United States that borders on only one — New Hampshire. Its deeply indented seacoast measures 3,478 miles. West Quoddy Point is the most easterly U.S. mainland town.

Comic crowd-pleaser

The antics of Charlie Brown and his Peanuts' crew will provide family entertainment in the Woodminster Theater production of 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown,' which plays Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Livermore Presbyterian Church. Sponsor of the 8 p.m. production is the Livermore - Pleasanton branch of the American Association of Univeristy Women which has made the event its major fund - raising effort. An after - theater party for adults only will be hosted by the AAUW from 10 p.m. to midnight at the Livermore Recreation Center nearby. Adults admission at $6 per person includes play, party and door prizes. Admission for children accompanied by an adult is $3. Tickets may be purchased in advance by enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request to the AAUW, 1970 Harvest Rd., Pleasanton, Calif. 94566. Checks payable to the AAUW. Proceeds from the event will fund fellowships awarded to qualified graduates for advanced study in earning masters or doctorate degrees.

Plant Talk

By SUE JOHNSON

Now that the holiday decorations are put away for another year, let's consider some special ways to add that decorative look for everyday.

A tall ficus benjamina can be extremely striking in appearance and well deserves the description "architectural" which is often applied to it. Larger-leaved, and different in shape, is the less common fiddle-leaf fig. I prefer the fiddle-leaf fig as a double I have admired enormous specimens of both figs valued at more than $1,000 in homes and businesses.

The term "architectural" is sometimes used to describe another jungle plant with tough, leathery, deep-green leaves — the monstera. While the figs' leaves are simple, those of the monstera are irregular in outline with great slashes, and even holes, through the leaves. The latter characteristics have caused it to become known as the gruyere or Swiss cheese plant.

A group of plants which have been indoors a very long time are the so-called potted palms. This is really a group of tolerant plants which will flourish under the most difficult conditions, or so it seems. They must be the most undemanding of indoor plants.

The palms we are most likely to find are the chamaedorea elegans, a graceful slow-growing little beauty suitable for many arrangements — although it looks good on its own. All palms show off beautifully if silhouetted in some way. You may find this palm under its synonyms, neathe bella or kentia fosteriana.

So often, a palm seems too large for its pot, and your first impulse is to give its roots more living room. However, this would probably be a mistake, for palms grow best when their roots are restricted. To balance the look of the plant, you may put the smaller pot into a larger and heavier pot as a temporary measure.

But remember, pot-bound plants will require more frequent watering.

Commission on Aging

The Livermore Senior Citizen Club will meet with the Alameda County Commission on Aging Wednesday. Jan. 28 at the Livermore Library. Purpose of the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. is to the commission's progress in 1975 and plans for the coming year.

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Schools collect papers

PLEASANTON — Two local schools have scheduled paper drives, one currently in progress at Vintage Hills School and the other, at Alisal, to commence Monday, Jan. 26.

The Vintage Hills paper drive is scheduled on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 2 p m., through Jan. 31. Newspapers should be dry and tied. All will be recycled and made into insulation for buildings.

The drive at Alisal School is sponsored by the fourth and fifth grades.

A large trailer will be parked in front of the school which will be open during the school day from the 26th to Feb. 8.

If you have a large stack of paper stored up, call the school at 846-2878, and representatives of the school will pick it up either Jan 31 or Feb 7.

Papers should be tied in bundles or put in large bags.

If the van is closed when you bring papers (no magazine-quality slick paper), just place them under the trailer and the school will put them inside the following day.

Members of the Amador Valley High Golden Dons' California State Champions, 1975, Santa Clara, sound off to call attention to their upcoming door-to-door ticket sale to gain funds for new marching band uniforms, equipment and related band activities Band members will canvass Pleasanton area homes on Jan. 27 and 28. Playing here are, from left, Jim Mitchell, Rick Maynard, Larry Frisa, Robin Pina and Susan Pillow.

Times Photo

Funds for equipment

Amador band launches drive

The Amador Valley High School Golden Dons bands, directed by James Campana and Mark Lepiane, will be selling prize-drawing tickets door to door in Pleasanton Jan. 27 and 28 to raise funds for new marching band uniforms, equipment, and for various band activities.

Tickets will include a bonus of $1 off on a large pizza at Gay Nineties in Pleasanton (good Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 28).

Donation per ticket is $1. Tickets may be purchased after these two dates by contacting any band member or by calling Betty Pillow at 846-4512.

First raffle prize will be 100 gallons of gas; second, third and fourth prizes will be 50 gallons each from Combs Chevron Service, 1797 Santa Rita Rd.

Fund raisers planned by the Band Parents Club to raise money for various activities of the band, and to purchase the balance of the band uniforms.

The second fund-raiser will be in March and the grand prize will be groceries.

Low cost meal rule announced

The new eligibility criteria for reduced price meals has been announced by the California State Department of Education, Office of Food and Nutrition Services.

Anytime the family income falls within the eligibility criteria due to unemployment, families are eligible to apply for free or reduced price meals.

A "reduced price meal" is a Type A lunch or a school breakfast which meets the following pricing criteria: 1) The price to the child shall be less than the full price of the meal and (2) the price shall not exceed 20 cents for a lunch nor 10 cents for a breakfast.

In a letter sent to parents or guardians of Amador/Pleasanton pupils, Bob Renard, director of food services, notes that children from families whose income is at or below the levels prescribed are eligible for free milk and for free meals. Reduced lunches (including milk) are 20 cents per lunch.

"If your income in greater than those shown but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may be eligible," Renard's letter details.

Parents who wish to apply now for free milk and meals or reduced price meals for their children, are urged to complete the application sent to them and return it to the school the child attends.

Renard reminds that the information provided on the application will be confidential and be used only for the purpos of determining eligibility.

A determination of eligibility will be given the parent or guardian within 10 days of receiving the application.

If the parent or guardian making application does not agree with the school's decision, they may wish to review the decision further and have a right to a hearing.

Comic book approach

Kiwanians blast drug use

LIVERMORE — Anybody want an anti-drug comic book?

Kiwanian John Halyak has dozens — entitled "What If They Call Me 'Chicken?"

The cover depicts a young, well-dressed blonde boy turning down a cigarette proffered by two scruffy classmates.

The story is about little Timmy, who learns some truths, half-truths and myths about drug abuse in a comic-book story that is gripping if not too real.

Halyak says he has offered the booklets — which were purchased by the Livermore Kiwanis Club for almost 10 cents apiece — to intermediate-school teachers and principals in town.

"But they don't want to be bothered," he says. "I have no use for teachers anymore."

He says local police were enthusiastic about the drug-abuse program being sponsored nationwide by the Kiwanis Club. It is called "Operation Drug Alert" and is aimed at pre-high school students.

"If you don't get to 'em before they're 15 or 16, you can forget it," says Halyak, whose insurance office is on First Street.

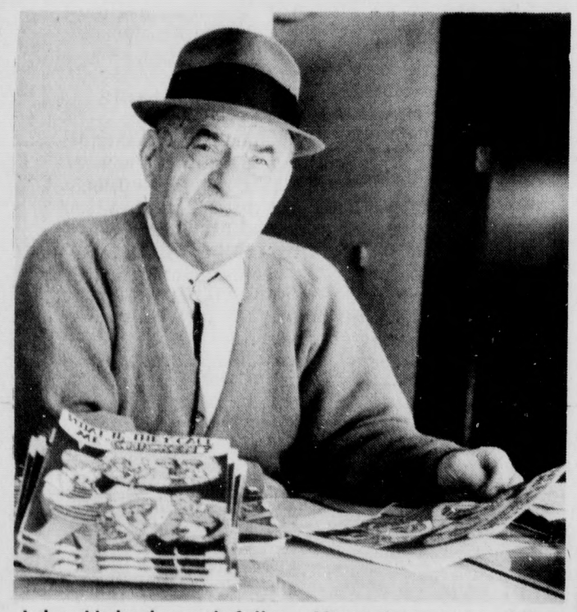
The "Chicken" comic book makes the important point that young adults must think for themselves and not go along with peer pressure.

It also blurs the distinction between physical and psychological addiction and between mild intoxication and extreme hallucinatory distortions.

Halyak had hoped teachers would distribute the comic books in junior high and use them as a starting point for discussions on drug abuse. But he had few takers and nobody who would take charge of a school-wide effort.

He has decided to offer the comic books, free, to any student or parent who wants a copy. They will be on hand at the Firestone dealership at 1991 First Street, Livermore, a business owned by Kiwanian Ben Hastings.

Halyak hopes students will pass them along to their friends, to stem the pervasive drug abuse in the Valley.



John Halyak and fellow Kiwanians are giving away anti-drug abuse comic books.(Times photo)

Banking business increases

PLEASANTON — First National Bank reports it registered one of the largest percentage gains in year-end totals in recent years 1975 despite the continuing recession.

Deposits increased in 1975 to $17 million from $14.3 million the previous year. Loans in 1975 totaled nearly $10 million, up 16 per cent from $8.6 million in 1974.

Interest paid out jumped nearly $100,000 from the previous year to a total of $546,480 in 1975. Capital funds stood at $972,093 at year's end, an increase of $68,750 after cash dividends of $35,000 were paid to shareholders during the year.

First National remains the only locally - owned bank in the Livermore - Amador Valley after nearly 65 years of banking service.

Airport plan continued

HAYWARD — A staff report scheduled to be presented Wednesday night to the Alameda County Airport Land Use Commission on the Livermore Municipal Airport Master Plan was continued to the commission's meeting next month.

According to a county staff member, the matter was continued to the Feb. 11 meeting because a complete report on the city's airport plan was not available to the county.

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State and Municipal bonds	2,143,684.00	2,608.530.89
Other Securities	2,148,790.96	1,449,107.19
Loans	9,990,493.56	8,616,983.94
Bank Premises and Equipment	326,679.99	345,478.53
Other Assets	123,669.06	110,237.34
TOTAL RESOURCES	$18,791,627.71	$15,972,379.05
LIABILITIES		
Demand Deposits	$ 5,817,798.45	$ 5,202,085.76
Time Deposits	11,185,674.41	9,073,832.76
Federal Funds Purchased		200,000.00
Other Liabilities	682,219.09	492,406.11
Reserve for Loan Losses	133,842.75	100,711.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$17,819,534.70	$15,069,035.83
CAPITAL		
Common Stock (30,000 Shares 1974) (40,000 Shares 1975)	$ 400,000.00	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	172,093.01	203,343.22
TOTAL CAPITAL	$ 972,093.01	$ 903,343.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	$18,791,627.71	$15,972,379.05

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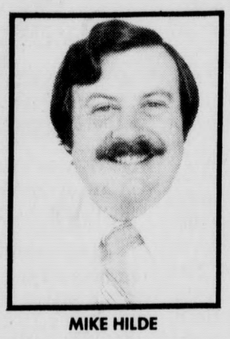

MIKE HILDE

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HARRY WARRINGTON

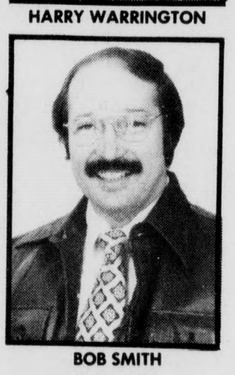
Leanne Mulich, General Manager of Better Homes Realty, announced the 1975 awards for the Better Homes Realty offices in Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore at their annual Christmas party. Mike Hilde, Larry Plisskin, Charlotte LaSpina, and Harry Warrington received Million Dollar awards for closed escrows. Michael Hilde received special acknowledgement for over 2 million dollars in closed escrows.

Charlotte LaSpina received the company's top award, Salesperson of the Year, for her outstanding contributions to the company. Harry Warrington received an award for outstanding sales. Mr. Warrington sold and closed over one million dollars in condominium sales as well as being active in resales. Bob Smith received Rookie of the Year award. Bob sold over 1 million in resales and new homes and closed $750,000 in sales in 10 months with the company.

Better Homes is pleased to announce two new associates have joined their Livermore staff. **Jo Napper** and **Steve Shaffer** will be working with **Tommy Page,** manager of the Livermore office.

Other announcements of importance: Bill Farrance was salesman of the month for December, and **Larry Plisskin** will be the manager of the Dublin office.

The company is pleased to announce that January will be a record closing month with two and one half million dollars in closings. The company plans to open an office in San Ramon in the near future.



BOB SMITH

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BRIAN SHERWOOD

PRESTIGE HOMES, residential home sale specialists, announced recently that Brian Sherwood has joined their firm. In his four years as a realtor, Dublin resident Sherwood has been an outstanding producer and he is presently working for his broker's license.

Also a recent associate at PRESTIGE, **Elaine Remand** lives in Pleasanton Valley with her husband, Bob, and their four children. Elaine's interest in people and interior decorating led her to her successful real estate career.

ELAINE REMAND

Success Stories from VALLEY

Sybil Holmes was Valley Realty's Livermore office Salesperson-of-the-month for December. Involved in $200,000 worth of Real Estate transactions, Sybil overcame stiff competition to take the laurels. A great way to end 1975! Sybil has been in real estate since late 1974. She enjoys skiing and cooking in addition to her career in real estate.

Valley Realty's **Leslie Jensen** ended 1975 with the highest volume of real estate business of any woman salesperson in Livermore. She sold over $2 million worth of properties to become a member of the Million Dollar Club and Valley's prestigious President's Club. Just entering her second year in the real estate business, Leslie was also nominated for Valley Realty's Golden Key Award. The highest award offered by the company, the Golden Key is awarded once each year to that salesperson among Valley's nearly 300 employees who demonstrates the highest qualities of salesmanship, personality, community service, leadership, and enthusiasm.

SYBIL HOLMES

Campaign '76

Jordan group

PLEASANTON — Former city planning commissioner Joe Antonini has been named honorary campaign chairman of JimJordan's campaign for city council.

Other campaign committee officers are Lee Ann McFaddin and Judi Hanhy, campaign coordinators; Barbara Frye, treasurer; Ray Kidder, finance chairman; Chuck Seymour, fund-raiser; Sue Kramer, publicity; Carol Rogers, Faye Sanders and Bill Daniloff, precinct captains chairpersons.

People who wish to support Jordan by hosting a brunch, pot luck dinner or coffee may call Ginia Mayer at 846-7338. Precinct volunteers may reach Ken Mason at 846-4623.

In a political press release accompanying his staffing announcement, Jordan said he believes that the council and the community "should not totally rely on the city staff for new ideas and programs because as a special interest group themselves, the staff often doesn't see the forest for the trees — they unwittingly get in the way of efficient, economical city government. It is the responsibility of the council to see that this doesn't occur.

"The staff must once again assume a subordinate supportive role, leaving the legislating and problem-solving to a strong council."

Mercer: 'study'

PLEASANTON — Pleasanton should do a needs assessment study before committing itself to a proposed Human Services Department, council candidate Ken Mercer said last week.

Mercer, who served as chairman of the ACTEB advisory council in 1973, is familiar with federal programs in the area of human needs, especially in Pleasanton, he said.

"It is difficult to determine Pleasanton's requirements as far as manpower training and employment needs are concerned," said Mercer. "Our ratio of unemployable heads of households is probably not as high as other parts of the county. We do have some defined health care needs, but not all federal funding is aimed at these programs.

"If the city council decides to accept federal funding for one year to start programs and pay program agents to set up these programs and then the federal government pulls out of this area, Pleasanton taxpayers will be providing the costs to continue these programs." he said.

"I feel we should move cautiously and know exactly what we need and what we will receive for every tax dollar spent," said Mercer.

Buckley charge

LIVERMORE — The Industrial Development Corporation proposed by City Council candidate Glen Dahlbacka is "another campaign gimmick and a poor one at that," charges candidate Rich Buckley.

The local realtor, in a campaign statement, criticizes Dahlbacka's proposal for a volunteer group who would work at bringing industry to Livermore to broaden the tax base and provide more local jobs.

Buckley, too, is for bringing more business to town but says, "Livermore has always had the tools to bring in industry; let's use the time-honored, workable tools we have and not create another level of bureaucracy such as a proposed Industrial Development Commission (sic) which at best will serve to compete with the private interest in locating users and create more red tape and conflict (such as the episode we watched with Livermore City Hall recruiting the prospective prime tenant away from the Ensign Bickford Co. on East First Street.)"

Buckley's statement continues:

I have worked for seven years in my profession and have located businesses and industries throughout the nine Bay Area counties. I believe I understand the leadership role needed on the city council to achieve credibility and results in industrial recruitment.

First, give the private sector of our Livermore business community room to function and tine to function for a change by creative a receptive atmosphere through those elected to office.

Second, reshuffle a job description or two at City Hall with the the current size staff. We have a totally competent staff at City Hall; however, they have worked to carry out the past council's mandates, as they should. If there now exists red tape, slow processing, lack of faith in us by outsiders, it's not City Hall's fault, it is principally the city council's fault and their lack of leadership and knowhow.

Third, streamline application processing through City Hall. No doubt there will be rumblings that City Hall is overworked and it is unfair to expect more from our staff without reducing the application of their manpower in other areas; just what services does Mr. Buckley and/or the council propose we cut in order to streamline application procedures (does anyone care to ask?) Streamlined application and processing can be done and should be done.

Fourth, utilize the vast resources of our business sector and its industrial development team that has been in operation in Livermore for years. It's known as the Chamber of Commerce. It pays its own way. Too few persons on the past, recent city councils have been willing to accept the recommendations of the Chamber and yet it contains the combined knowhow needed to assist, stimulate and consummate industrial development.

Overpass issue

PLEASANTON — City council candidate Ken Mercer announced his "total support" yesterday for an overpass at West Las Positas Boulevard and Interstate 680.

"An overpass at this location would benefit the entire community," Mercer said in a press release.

"High school students who are running across 680 or going through the sewer pipe are endangering themselves. The city has a responsibilit to provide safe access in this case.

"By providing this overpass, the city will have another east-west access enabling police and fire protection an easier and faster route Citizens on both sides of the freeway will benefit," said Mercer.

"The entire business sector can also benefit since more residents can get to their commercial areas with more ease. The school department will save money on busing costs and our residents will have more convenience," he said.

Mercer said he woud would lobby for state funding of the project and if necessary would endorse a local bond issue "to get this important project completed."

Mills runs

James K. Mills, the Livermore Republican who single-handedly delivered more than 100 Vietnamese safely to Guam last spring, will challenge incumbant Pete Stark for the ninth Congressional district seat.

Mills took out "petition in lieu of filing fee" papers from the Alameda County Registrar on Tuesday. If he collects the signatures of 3,000 registred registered voters by Feb. 17, the $446.25 filing fee will be waived.

Mills is a seven-year resident of Livermore. He owns Mills Transportation in Newark, a transporters and warehousing company. He also owns J & J Service Company in Union City.

Mills gained national coverage in Time magazine last year when he conducted a $13,000 rescue mission which saw 100 Vietnamese refugees, aged two to 66, brought from South Vietnam to Guam.

Mills has not run for public office previously. He has no campaign organization to aid him in collecting the signatures, and plans to go door-to-door himself.

The nomination period for Congressional District 9 begins Nov. 17 and closes March 12.

A filing fee, if not waived, must be paid at the time nomination papers are returned.

Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark has not declared formally run for re-election, but it is expected that he will seek another term.

TLC kickoff

DANVILLE — A cocktail party Jan. 30 at the Sycamore Club House on Old Orchard Road will kick-off the drive by Taxpayers for Local Control (TLC) for vallev-wide incorporation in November. TLC steering committee members will be on hand to discuss the effects of incorporation on Danville, Alamo and south San Ramon. Information sheets will be available, and a map of the proposed own boundaries will be posted. Tickets cost $1 and include admission and one free drink. Additional drinks will be $1 each.

For information and tickets, call Beverly Lane at 837-7715. Contributions to TLC may be sent to P.O. Box 945, Danville, 94526.

Author Ella Ellis discusses books, writing.

Harvest Park School

Writer talks on tap

PLEASANTON — If the number of prospective authors and "book worms" can be measured by exposure to professional authors and the panorama of hard and soft-cover offerings, then you can bank on a lot of literary talent coming out of Harvest Park Middle School.

With the objective of bringing authors and illustrators to the attention of students so their writing abilities will improve, librarian Judy Bryer has scheduled five authors to speak to fifth through eighth grade students.

Authors speak to three classes and conduct a short writing seminar in the afternoon for the Harvest Park Writers Club and other interested students. A television tape is made of the presentation and made available to other teachers at the Valley Avenue school as well as throughout the district.

Each author receives $50 for spending the day at Harvest Park.

The 1975-76 Authors Program began this week with a presentation by Ella Ellis of Berkeley to students from the classes of Andy Jorgensen, Sue Manning, Larry Valley and John Lanto's.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, author Marilyn Sachs will visit the school.

Also scheduled are Zilpha Snyder on March 2, cartoonist Morrie Turner on March 24 and Yoshiko Uchida on April 7.

The entire program will undergo an evaluation the third week of April and a "Book Fair" is slated for the week of April 26-30.

The appearance of Ella Ellis proved quite popular amongst students.

A graduate of UCLA, she has traveled extensively in South and Central America and lived in Argentina for two years. She recently returned from a trip to Africa.

Mrs. Ellis, who is married to an electrical engineer, writes and pursues her hobbies of sculpting, gardening and reading.

Her book "Where The Road Ends" is about a boy who leaves his foster home to search for a better place to live with his uncle. Mrs. Ellis says of this book, "Whatever I know of Pete's feelings, I learned because of the kind of childhood I had. I grew up during the Depression. My mother and father were divorced so I lived with first one and then with the other or with whomever could care for me. Two years were spent with an uncle who was a painter, five years with a doctor and his family in a small California beach town. The hardest thing about moving around was having to change schools and make new friends every couple of years."

Mrs. Ellis has also written "Roam the Wild Country", "Riptide," and "Celebrate the Morning."

—by Al Fischer

No sign for Betty

PLEASANTON — The late Bernard Gerton was so well-known in this community that he didn't need a business sign with his name on it, his business successor told the planning commission last week.

Betty Morgan, who decided with a partner to carry on Gerton's business after his death in November, was applying for a small sign for the side of the building. The sign, which said "MV Realty", is needed to notify people entering the parking lot that MV Realty is downstairs in the building. A competing firm is upstairs and some MV clients go there now by mistake, said Morgan.

"I went to work for Bernie Gerton in 1968," said Morgan. "He had a wide acquaintance with people and he never did have a sign (for Larsen-Gerton in the window." " At this point Morgan was moved to tears in memory of the late former mayor and councilman.

After a few minutes, she collected herself and continued her argument for the small yellow and brown sign designed for color compatibility with the building.

Commissioners were sympathetic to Morgan, with Chairman Walt Wood adding his personal respects the late former mayor. Commissioners voted unanimously against the sign, feeling it would add to a "clutter of signs" already existing on the buiding's side.

They turned down the request "without prejudice" in case Morgan wants to appeal to the city council. They also suggested that the name sign be substituted for a "realtor" sign over the door.

School lunch menus

LIVERMORE — Forty-five cents gets you fried chicken, corn dogs or various other tempting dishes, complete with a carton of milk, at any Livermore Unified School District elementary school.

Prices are slightly higher for teen-agers and adults. Here's the mdnu for the short month of February:

WEEK OF FEB. 2-6:

Monday: hot dog, fries, pineapple cole slaw, peaches.
Tuesday: spaghetti, salad, applesauce, French bread, chocolate milk.
Wednesday: hamburger, fries, salad, fruit crisp.
Thursday: tacos, corn, half orange, cookie, bread and butter.
Friday: fish sticks, oven browned potatoes, salad, fruit pudding, bread and butter.

WEEK OF FEB. 9-13:

Monday: sloppy joe on bun, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, chocolate milk.
Tuesday: vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, confetti salad, fruit mix, cookie.
Wednesday: hampurger, fries, salad, applesauce, cookie.
Thursday and Friday: No school!

WEEK OF FEB. 16-20

Monday: no school!
Tuesday: raviolini with meat and cheese, salad, pears, French bread, chocolate milk.
Wednesday: hamburger, fries, tossed salad, half orange, cookie.
Thursday: tacos, green beans, half apple, peanut butter cookie.
Friday: fish sticks, oven browned potatoes, pineapple coleslaw, mixed fruit, bread and butter, chocolate milk.

WEEK OF FEB 23-27:

Monday: corn dogs, fries, salad, peaches, bread and butter, chocolate milk.
Tuesday: burritos and chili beans, salad, fruit crisp, bread and butter.
Wednesday: hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, cookie.
Thursday: fried chicken, whipped potatoes, salad, half orange, cookie, bread and butter.
Friday: pizza, mixed vegetables, salad, applesauce, cake.

Del Valle rate to jump

LIVERMORE — It's going to cost a lot more to use Del Valle Regional Park this summer.

That little Wednesday morning fishing jaunt that used to cost $1 per car will now be $1.50 (it was always $1.50 on weekends but used to be $1 weekdays.)

And camping in the newly enlarged grounds has doubled in price, from $2.50 to $5. That includes the $1.50 "day use fee."

Off-season day use remains at $1 per vehicle, $2.50 for camping But "on season" is defined as Feb 1 through Halloween.)

Here is the complete breakdown of EBRPD rates which begin Feb. 1:

ON SEASON: $1.50 per vehicle; $6 per bus group; free for walk-in, hike-in, horseback-in; $5 for camping per night; $10 for youth group camps up to two motor vehicles; $1 boat launching fee; $10 senior citizen leisure pass.

OFF SEASON : $1 per car day use; $3 per bus; $2.50 per campsite.

According to EBRPD reckoning, the district lost $7,000 in 1973-74 when their attendance was 204,181 people. In the past year the park was tied up with construction, attendance dropped to 154,019 and losses jumped to $59,624.

According to EBRPD general manager Richard Trudeau, only about a third of the people who use Del Valle pay taxes to support East Bay Regional Park District. Among non-members of the district who use Del Valle are Livermore, Tracy, San Jose and Stockton residents.

The district has a rule that they cannot charge less admission to EBRPD taxpayers than to non-EBRPD members.

The Oakland-based EBRPD, which operates 29 parks including Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton and Sunol Regional Wilderness in Sunol, took over operation of Del Valle from the state in July, 1970, hoping to operate it at the break-even point.

Trustees accept six resignations

LIVERMORE — Six mid-year resignations from the Livermore Unified School District have been accepted by the board.

Among those resigning are three playground supervisors: Jerry Harper at Junction Intermediate School, Terry Kane at Arroyo Seco and Eleanor Martinez at Christensen.

Also quitting are Lewis Craft, head custodian at Green and Christensen schools, Elizabeth Hamann, cafeteria assistant at Livermore High, and Robert Wood, custodian at Granada High.

Two teachers who had been on maternity leave first semester have asked to extend their leaves for the rest of the school year. They are Janet Freytag, physical education teacher at Granada, and Mary Ann Dunn, Granada home economics teacher.

The district has hired Janice Hammeke as a Christensen School playground supervisor, and Cathleen Pell as clerk typist for Sonoma School and for the district office's Instructional Media Center.

Valente to lead employees group

Charles Valente will be installed as president of the Murray School District chapter of the California School Employees Association at a dinner Friday, Jan. 30 at Hap's in Pleasanton.

Regional 9 president Jean Leonard will be installing officer. Also to be installed are Carol Williams, vice president; Peggy Dill, secretary; Helen Stevenson, treasurer; Connie Hawk, reporter, and Estelle Rash, parliamentarian.

Music event at Alisal School

PLEASANTON — A "Music in Motion" workshop will be held Jan. 28 at Alisal School from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Alisal will have a minimum day on the 28th so that staff members can attend.

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The Times
Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

Let the people pick the judge

After weeks of newspaper talk about "Who will be appointed judge?" and "When will Governor Brown act?" etc. ... we are suddenly aware that the election date for that office is less than five months away.

If this vacancy existed on a city council or any other board subject to the ballot, the people would insist, and logic would dictate, that no appointment be made to serve for some 19 weeks. "Let the voters fill that office in a regular election," would be the rule.

We wonder why that same reasoning should not apply to the "vacancy" on the Livermore - Pleasanton Municipal Court bench. In truth there is no real urgency in that department. Judge William Gale continues to perform on that bench as needed; Judge Joseph Schenone is also available for interim service, as is any other muni judge in the county, or any qualified attorney for that matter.

By failing to fill that one judicial office now, nothing would happen except that the people's right to make that choice would be preserved. About all the appointment would accomplish at this late date would be to give the governor's appointee a sizeable advantage as the incumbent in any spirited contest for that office in June.

We realize it may be asking too much for Governor Brown to back off now, and yield his appointive power to the electorate's right to ballot. But then again, Jerry Brown is one politician who has reputation for "doing the sensible thing, regardless of politics.

Here is an excellent opportunity to put that kind of servitude into practice.

Whither the 'Y'?

A score of "Valley leaders" are this month being asked for their input on "the future of the Twin Valley Y." The results of that survey might give us a clue as to the future of all youth-oriented services in these several communities.

The fact is some big changes are coming. The pattern whereby a group of parents or youngsters decided a new program was needed, and then set out to gain public or private support to launch that effort, will soon become as extinct as daily mail delivery to our front door.

The crunch on the community dollar which compels us to get by with fewer police and firemen than we would like, will soon be crunching that great array of sports and parks and programs which generations of suburbanites came to expect as their right.

San Francisco's experience in having to cut back on varsity high school sports was just the tip of that tree. The roots go out to the need for cutbacks in all kinds of community services, in nearly all communities.

Strangely enough, we can expect to hear the loudest yelps of protest from those recreational areas which pamper our children. You can squeeze the suburban parent in many ways, as long as you don't cut back on Little League ball.

The YMCA and the YWCA were born of that American time when such things as a swimming pool, a reading room or a clean bed were not readily come by. Generations of us grew up thinking of the Y as a second home, and a cheap one at that.

That emphasis has changed in recent times, but not too far, we hope. There are thousands of young Americans who wander this land today with much the same restlessness of the depression-era hobo. There are boys and girls who don't know where to turn, what to do with themselves, how to find a friend.

And there a lot of them living im this town, in your block.

Perhaps the YMCA and the YWCA could best serve us by returning to their role of the 30's. The low cost, self help center could be our answer to a threat of disappearing dollars and trimmed tax revenues.

The Y might even teach us to do for ourselves and our children again, on a budget within our means.

Fix one road

This newspaper has waged many campaigns over the years, but none has been so deserving, or so frustrating, as that which sought to widen a 50-foot stretch of Sunol Boulevard on Pleasanton's south side.

The need, we felt, was a matter of life and death .. particularly for those motorists "trapped" on Sunol Boulevard while waiting for a left turn possibility onto Sycamore, while trucks and cars roared down that same narrow funnel. By adding a few feet of asphalt near that critical junction, we reasoned, south-bound traffic could pass the stopped vehicle without further mayhem.

When we hammered City Hall on this need, the answer was "It's at least 50 percent a county responsibility." Furthermore, the city staff reasoned that heavy gravel truck traffic on that route required a costly base to any widening of Sunol Boulevard .. a matter of some $50,000 in total, for less than 100 feet of one-lane road!

The county in turn said it would pay one-half the cost of "standard road construction, but not a penny more." That would have left the city stuck with something like $36,000 as its share of that project.

All of which made this week's "letter of understanding" involving the county and the city that much more startling. . "You send us $10,000 as your share," the public works director advised his city counterpart, "and the county will do the full job."

And thus has one small road hazard been removed. It took three years, but we're still grateful.

The week in retrospect

Exit 'kid gloves'

While the chances of The Youthful Violent Offender Act clearing the State Legislature and being signed into law by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. are somewhat doubtful, it should be recognized that the time and place for the legislation has long since arrived.

Police departments will tell you and statistics and news stories will back them up that juveniles are the instigators of more and more violent crimes.

What any of the above doesn't tell us is what are the root causes.

Sociologists tend toward the home or environment theory.

And they are probably right.

But theories will never help an elderly or retired person who is being assaulted by a person much younger, stronger and faster than he or she.

And the "revolving door" boys camps or juvenile homes aren't necessarily the answer for penalty.

Yet they are admittedly better than the alternatives — the present prison system or no penalty at all.

This proposal, approved by the Alameda County Grand Jury earlier this week, is being sent to Sacramento with the expressed intention of having the Legislature consider it as emergency legislation.

Grand Jury members say the need for such reform "has been demonstrated by an extended wave of senseless violence directed at innocent citizens, primarily the elderly and retired, by gangs of youths, and the failure of the criminal justice system to deal with it."

The proposed legislation contains five provisions, the chief one requiring superior court judges to preside in all cases involving crimes of violence committed by persons aged 16 and 17 years. Currently, these cases are often handled by referees who are not directly accountable to the people.

A second provision would pull the cloak of secrecy which shields juvenile courts from public scrutiny.

District attorneys would also be required to prosecute cases in juvenile court which involve violent crime. Currently, probation departments act as prosecutor and custodian of those prosecuted in such cases which involves a potential conflict of interest.

Finally, if The Youthful Violent Offender Act is passed it will require public records be kept and reasons stated for actions which involve violent, though youthful offenders and do likewise for all persons, of whatever age, convicted of such crimes.

Many of these concepts have been introduced in the California Legislature previously but, as the Grand Jury comments, time and events have now "clearly established the necessity of this proposal."

This writer would be remiss if we did not mention the part played by the deputy district attorney for Alameda County in bringing this proposal to fruition. The man's name is George Nicholson and he and his wife are residents of Dublin.

Nicholson played a signficant role in drafting and presentation of the legislation to not only the Grand Jury but the Oakland City Council.

This writer is in total agreement with the reasoning behind this proposal and believes it is men the calibre of Nicholson and his associates in the D.A 's office that will yet get the public out of a current predicament that finds the law breaker often given more rights than the law abiding.

As an aside, I would suggest that you watch and see how far this proposed legislation gets. It will be presented by Assemblyman Allister McAlister of San Jose in the upcoming weeks.

Particularly interesting will be what happens when the criminal justice committee in the Assembly, as chaired by the ultra liberal Alan Sieroty, D-Beverly Hills, reviews the legislation.

—by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

City attorney

Editor, The Times:

More than just a few persons share your concern regarding the proclivity of city attorneys to lead us into expensive legal battles and operate seemingly unimpared by public mood of a community.

However, going deeper into the problem raised in your recent editorial, Livermore becomes a rather interesting model to study in as much as we seem to have the continuing capacity to get into more major law suits than Pleasanton, and perhaps the balance of Southern Alameda County combined.

Livermore's city attorney reports directly to the council. We are in law suits up to our ears not because the city attorney is a 3rd branch of government and an additional level of bureaucracy, but more because the leadership of our city council (for our city of near 50,000 population) does not represent majority public opinion on too many important issues.

An elected mayor, having passed the test of acceptance with the voters, would give a strong mandate to the city attorney's office.

I grant you, my proposal for an elected mayor will not reduce the cost of law suits, but I'll bet you will find that having an elected mayor will greatly reduce the "public be damned" attitudes on our councils and help develope the legal department to "advance and defend the community will first."

Rich Buckley
Candidate for City Council
Livermore

Police tax vote

Editor, The Times:

The city council has endorsed Proposition "A", a ballot measure to be put before the voters on March 2nd . . . will increase the property tax rate from $13.08 to $13.33 per $100 of assessed valuation. This assessment will, or course, be borne by the homeowners in Livermore. This proposition is before the voters to raise $350,000 for additional police and fire protection in the city. I think that the concern is probably genuine but that the method is feeble.

Through proper fiscal budgeting and a reassessment of values . . . this problem can be solved without increasing taxes. I believe that if there is a genuine need for additional police and fire protection . . . then provisions could be made in the city budget by priority of need.

If this ballot measure is passed by the voters, Livermore will have the second highest tax rate in the Southern Alameda County.

In addition, there is no relief in sight from this tax; once passed it will be almost impossible to revoke. Furthermore, with virtually no additional industrial or commercial growth in sight, property taxes are continually going to increase.

The current city council has put forth inconsequential effort in enticing business and industry to locate in Livermore. They have been a discouraging rather than an encouraging factor in the development of commerce and industry, which would be of benefit to all of the citizens of Livermore.

I think that it is time for a change in the attitute of the city council to a positive approach to problems such as taxation, and the growth of commerce and industry, and if I'm elected to the city council I will work toward those ends.

Wolfgang Klamp
Livermore

Defending Carnegie

Editor, The Times:

I read the article in Friday's Valley Times entitled "Carnegie and other scoundrels" and I must say it is a cheap shot at a great American which I feel is deserving of much better treatment then your paper has given him.

Your article made about as much sense as I would make if I told you I was cancelling my subscription to your paper because of the inhumane way your firm delivers it to my door. By that I mean working young children at ungodly hours for ridiculously low compensation under the guise of caring for the little rascals instead of revealing yourself as the profit seeking scoundrel you are in using children to sell your "precious" newspaper.

If you have the nerve you'll print this opinion and my followup rebuttal article.

Douglas Phanco
San Ramon

round the town

I think it was Henry Kissinger who observed — "It's not what you say, but how you say it." Anyway, it sounds like an appropriate Kissingerism.

Historians now agree that Franklin D. Roosevelt got us through the Great Depression by giving forth a steady stream of pure hokum. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." That kind of nonsense.

"But Roosevelt **said it** in such a convincing manner," folks from that era will tell you. Electronic tests of FDR's delivery assure us that his pitch was near-perfect, his modulation magnificent. Even when he told a bunch of bankers to shut down, Roosevelt left 'em smiling. At least no one took a shot at him.

That's Gerry Ford's problem. "He's a nice guy, with a good message, but he never **sounds** as though he really means it." It is a criticism of our beloved leader that is heard more often than any attack on his foreign policy or his mouthy wife.

I thought you would like to know that the problem of proper delivery is not limited to just our generation, or even to these United States. I have in hand a letter from one K. Tillema of Chatham, Ontario. Mr. Tillema tells us that no one is speaking or spelling the Queen's English anymore. (Having heard Her Majesty deliver one or two speeches, it's no wonder her subjects have given up on the old girl. But that's another matter.)

"Unteachable, mind - stunting, handicapping and deceiving," Tillema says of the Canadian approach to speech. "It stifles common sense, blocks reading, represses literacy, creates delinquents and squanders energy."

Which is a pretty sad state of affairs, you must admit.

Mr. Tillema would probably be even more unglued if he were to test his Canadian brand of speech on his Yankee cousins. Having been raised in the one, and matured on the other, I can assure you there are some marked differences in the spoken word, north and south of the 49th paraliel.

Take the word " ouse" for instance. When a Canadian says it, to another Canadian, it comes out like just another "house." But when a Canadian uses that word in these United States, it comes out "hoose."

I have labored a quarter century to become a good and loyal subject of Uncle Sam, and feel that my citizenship is by now deserved. But to this day, whenever I have occasion to use the word "house," an American listener will ask — "Are you English, or something?"

Our origins are of course all English, or at least Anglo Saxon. With a touch of Espana. But the English language as set forth by Chaucer and guaranteed by the Magna Carta serves still as the basis for our own exchanges in the spoken and written word.

So who made the changes? How come a Bostonian comes across to a Californian like some sort of foreigner? Why did it take President Kennedy two years to properly pronounce "Laos" ... and only to find we were really at war with "Vee-it Nahm"?

And then there's the poor devils who fled that troubled country to seek refuge in this promised land. They're confused and discouraged, the reports tell us. Because Amecicans are unkind? Heck no. Because our language is incomprehensible!

Furthermore it is "malignant, erratic, pseudo-historial, antiquated and laborious." And that is just Mr. Tillema's view, from the northern climes. He contends the language of Will Shakespeare is in a mess, as practiced by these colonhals.

He wants to change the whole blessed system. Simplify it so's a guy in Texas could communicate with a bloke in Saskatchewan, without reviving the war of 1812.

But wouldn't do any good. Americans have grown fond of our linguistic lasagna.

"Gerald Ford is the most straight-forward, most understandable president we Americans have ever had," a fellow from Fresno was saying just the other day, and then adding — "I sure hope we can elect somebody with a little more color."

Mr. Tillema — your campaign ain't got a prayer, not in these 50 multilingual states.

— by john edmands

Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

The following piece, lifted from the column of Tom McEwen of the Tampa Tribune, is the story of a baseball umpire who was hospitalized after being hit by a thrown bat. I thought it should be reprinted because it just might make some people think.

"I am an umpire. I don't do it for a living but only on Saturdays and Sundays for fun. I've played the game, coached it and watched it. But somehow nothing takes the place of umpiring.

"Maybe it's because I feel that deep down I am providing a fair chance for all kids to play the game without disagreements and arguments.

"With all this fun I've had, there is still something that bothers me about my job. Some of you folks don't understand why I'm there. Some of you feel I'm there to exert authority over your son. For that reason, you often yell at me when I make a mistake or encourage your son to say things that hurt my feelings.

"How many of you really understand that I try to be perfect. I try not to make a mistake. I don't want your son to feel he got a bad deal from an umpire. Yet, no matter how hard I try, I can't be perfect. I counted the number of calls I made in a six inning game today. The total number of decisions, whether on balls and strikes or safes and outs, was 146.

"I tried my best to get them all right, but I'm sure I missed some. When I figured out my percentage, I could have missed 8 calls today and still have been about 95 percent right.

"But your demands are higher than that. Let me tell you more about my game today.

"As I was getting my equipment to leave I overheard one of the parents comment, "It's too bad the kids have to lose games because of rotten umpires. That was one of the lousiest calls I've ever seen.

"Later, at the concession stand, a couple of kids were telling their friends, "Boy, the umpires were lousy today. They lost the game for us.

"Well, I heard that and felt terrible when I got home. Here was a group of kids who had made a lot of mistakes which had cost them a number of runs...

"As I sit here writing this letter, I am no longer as upset as I was this afternoon. I wanted to quit umpiring behind the plate for a pitcher who pantomimed his displeasure at any call on a borderline pitch that was not in his team's favor.

"One could sense he wanted the crowd to realize he was a fine, talented player who was doing his best to get along, but that I was a black hearted villian who was working against him.

"This kid continued for two innings, while at the same time yelling at his own players who dared to make a mistake. For two innings the manager watched this. When the kid returned to the dugout to bat in the top of the third, the manager called him aside.

"In a voice loud enough that I was able to overhear, the lecture went like this: 'Listen, son, it is time you made a decision. You can be an umpire, an actor or a pitcher. But you can only be one at a time when you are playing for me. Right now, it is your job to pitch. And you are basically doing a lousy job. Leave the actihg to the actor, umpiring to the umpires, or you won't do any pitching here. Now, what is it to be?'

"Needless to say the kid chose the pitching route and went on to win the game. When the game was over the kid followed me to my car. Fighting his hardest to keep back the tears, he apologized for his actions and thanked me for umpiring the game. He said he had learned a lesson that he would not forget.

"I can't help but wonder, how many more fine young men are missing their chance to develop into outstanding ball players because their parents encourage them to spend time umpiring rather than working harder to play the game as it should be played," wrote the umpire in his letter.

The following morning, Donald Jensen, part-time umpire of Little League died of a brain concussion resulting from the blow from a thrown bat.

Television Listings

Sun., Jan. 25

7:30 A.M.
2—Hour of Power
3—Campus Perspective
5—Camera Three
7—This Is the Life
10—Herald of Truth
13—Day of Discovery

8:00 A.M.
3—California U.S.A.
4—Vegetable Soup
5—Special: To Free and Unite
7—Shirley Temple Theater
10—Conversation Junior
13—Miss Pat's Playroom
40—Rex Humbard
44—Big Blue Marble

8:30 A.M.
2—Faith for Today
3—It is Written
4—Git Box Tickle
10—New Directions
13—Oral Roberts
44—Huck and Yogi

9:00 A.M.
2—Day of Discovery
3—Capitol and the Clergy
4—Kidswatch Review
5—Kid's News Conference
7—Salty
10—Kathryn Kuhlman
13—La Voz de la Raza
36—American Religious Townhall
40—Hour of Power
44—Three Stooges

9:30 A.M.
2—Oral Roberts
3—Meet the Press
4—Youth Inquiries
5—Medix
7—California Countdown
10—Conversation
13—Progreso '75
36—Voice of Agriculture
44—Little Rascals

10:00 A.M.
2—Kathryn Kuhlman
3—Vegetable Soup
4—Community Circle
5—Super Bowl Hilites
7—Family Matters
10—Face the Nation
36—Yoga for Health
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Flintstones

10:30 A.M.
2—Rex Humbard
3—Movie: "The Wonderful World of Puss 'n Boots"
4—Forum
5-10—Basketball: Braves vs. Celtics
7—Devlin
13—Focus on Education
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Movie: "Lost In Alaska" Abbott/Costello

11:00 A.M.
4—Viewpoint '76
7—These Are the Days
13—Garner Ted Armstrong
36—Movie: "I, Monster" Christopher Lee
40—Banana Splits

11:30 A.M.
2—It Is Written
4—Forum
7—Make a Wish
13—State Capitol
40—Adventures of the Lone Ranger

NOON
2—On the Square
3-4—College Basketball
7—Issues and Answers
13—Urban League Presents
44—Movie: "Passage to Marseilles" Humphrey Bogart

12:30 P.M.
7-13—Superstars

12:45 P.M.
5-10—Basketball: Chicago vs. Kansas City

1:00 P.M.
2—Bonanaza
36—Movie: "Shall We Dance" Astaire/Rogers
40—Movie: "Ensign Pulver" Burl Ives

2:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Man from Colorado" Glenn Ford
3—Winners
4—Tell A Vision
7-13—Special: Golf
44—Movie: "Dial 'M' for Murder" Ray Milland

2:30 P.M.
4—Gift of Time
9—Leonard Bernstein at Harvard

3:00 P.M.
3—Movie: "Guadalcanal Odyssey" Leslie Nielsen
4—Wah Kue: The Chinese in America
5—Face the Nation
10—Here Come the Brides
36—Movie: "Two Are Quilty" Anthony Perkins
44—Movie: "Wait 'til the Sun Shines Nellie" Jean Peters

3:30 P.M.
4—Meet the Press
5—Call It Macaroni

4:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Fighting Seabees" John Wayne
4—Wild World of Animals
5—Movie: "Run Wild, Run Free
7-13—Wide World of Sports
10—Name of the Game
44—Movie: "The Ruthless Four"

4:30 P.M.
4—Ironside

5:00 P.M.
3—Candid Camera
9—Wall Street Week
40—Movie: "Pony Express" — Charlton Heston

5:30 P.M.
3—Atonement
4-10—News
7—Animal World
9—Antiques
13—Bobby Vinton

6:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Bless the Beasts and Children" Bill Mumy
4-5-7-10—News
9—World Press
13—Lawrence Welk
36—Movie: "House of Strangers" Susan Hayward
44—Wild, Wild West

6:30 P.M.
3-4—Wild Kingdom
5—All Together Now
7—Let's Make a Deal
9—Agronsky and Company
10—Eye On

7:00 P.M.
3-4—World of Disney
5-10—60 Minutes
7-13—Swiss Family Robinson
9—Austin City Limits
44—Movie: "Elizabeth the Queen" Bette Davis

7:30 P.M.
40—Special: Golden Globe Awards

8:00 P.M.
3-4—Ellery Queen
5-10—Special: Addie and the King of Hearts
7-13—Special: Celebration: The American Spirit
9—Nova
36—Don Kirshner's Rock Concert

8:30 P.M.
2—World of Survival

9:00 P.M.
2—Hollywood and the Stars
3-4—McCoy
5-10—Kojak
9—Masterpiece Theatre
40—Future Shock
44—Lou Gordon

9:30 P.M.
2—Changes
7-13—Movie Biography: "Louis Armstrong — Chicago Style" Ben Vereen
36—It's Your Affair

10:00 P.M.
2—Open Line
5-10—Bronk
9—Adams Chronicles
36—Movie: "Never Back Losers"

10:30 P.M.
44—Black Rennaissance

11:00 P.M.
2—All the People
3—Movie: "Strike Me Pink" Eddie Cantor
4-5-7-10—News
9—Black Perspective
13—Mission: Impossible
40—James Robison Presents
44—El Amanecer

11:15 P.M.
36—Left, Right and Center

11:30 P.M.
4—My Partner the Ghost
5-7—News
9—Woman
10—Movie: "The Fiction-Makers" Roger Moore
40—Good News

11:45 P.M.
5—Movie: "The Fiction-Makers" Roger Moore
7—Sammy & Company

12:00 P.M.
2—Jerry Falwell — Religion
13—News
40—Don Kirshner's Rock Concert

DAYTIME

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Daddy Long Legs"
Tues: "Cry the Beloved Country"
Wed: "Valentino"
Thurs: "The Luck of Ginger Coffey"
Fri: "It Happened to Jane"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River"
Tues: "Miracle of Morgan's Creek"
Wed: "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker"
Thurs: "Madison Avenue"
Fri: "Five Miles to Midnight"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "An Alibi for Death"
Tues: "Rome 1585"
Wed: "Temple of the White Elephants"
Thurs: "Samson and the Slave Queen"
Fri: "Adventures in Indochina"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Something for the Birds"
Tues: "Murder in the Music Hall"
Wed: "Princess of the Nile"
Thurs: "City That Never Sleeps"
Fri: "Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Castle Keep"
Tues: "The Glass Menagerie"
Wed: "She"
Thurs: "The Cardinal" Pt I
Fri: "The Cardinal" Pt II
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "Fear Strikes Out"
Tues: "The Savage Innocents"
Wed: "Sunrise at Campobello" Pt I
Thurs: "Sunrise at Campobello" Pt II
"The Battle of Villa Fiorita" Pt I
Fri: "The Battle of Villa Fiorita" Pt II

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
9—Masterpiece Theatre
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "The Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas"
Tues: "The Nanny"
Wed: "A Study in Terror"
Thurs: "The Deadly Hunt"
Fri: "Journey to the Unknown"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Spy Strikes Silently"
Tues: "The Way Out"
Wed: "Who Killed Johnny R?"
Thurs: "Zig Zag"
Fri: "Somewhere in the Night"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

Mon., Jan. 26

6:00 P.M.
2—Basketball: Warriors vs. Bucks
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "Split Second" Alexis Smith
40—Star Trek
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Basque Culture
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
4—Truth or Consequences
5—News
9—Lowell Thomas Remembers
10—Concentration
40—FBI
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—De Colores
4—Newswatch Special Report
5—Concentration
9—Newsroom
10—Hollywood Squares

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "By Love Possessed" Lana Turner
3-4—Movie: "The Day of the Jackal" Edward Fox
5-10—Rhoda
9—Only Then Regale My Eyes
36—Movie: "Eternally Yours" David Niven
40—Movie: "All in a Night's Work" Dean Martin
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Phyllis
7—On the Rocks
13—Merv Griffin

9:00 P.M.
5-10—All in the Family
7—Code 459
9—Jerusalem: Image and Art

9:30 P.M.
5-10—Maude
7—News Scene Follow-Up
9—Realidades
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
5-10—Special: Inside the FBI
9—Open Studio
13—Community Scene
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes a Thief

10:30 P.M.
9—Open Studio

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Marty Hartman

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "The Sandpiper" Taylor/Burton
7—Night People of Las Vegas
9—News
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Johnny Angel" George Raft
44—Movie: "New York Confidential" Richard Conte

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36-40—Movies All Night

WIN AT BRIDGE

Experts bid takeout double

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	SOUTH ♠ K 9 7 5 3 ♥ 10 8 6 3 ♦ K 8 ♣ 9 5 Both vulnerable	

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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—K ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "One of the great differences between expert and ordinary bridge is the bidding after a simple takeout double."

Jim: "Today's hand shows the expert bidding. North feels he has just enough to risk a two-spade bid, but South with his five-card suit and two kings has no problem. He bids to game."

Oswald: "Give an ordinary player the North hand. He counts 17 points in support of spades. He raises the value of his ace-queen of diamonds because he sits in back of the opening bidder and our ordinary North jumps to three spades. This would get a quick four-spade bid from any South."

Jim: "Put an expert North and ordinary player South at the bidding might well stop at two spades. Our ordinary South would not find a second bid."

Oswald: "Playing at four spades, South can ruff the third heart low or high in dummy. If he ruffs low East will overruff but South will make the rest of the tricks. If South ruffs high East will score his trump later on. Either way South makes four spades."

Ask the Jacobys

A Texas reader asks us to write more about competitive bidding.

As you can see from today's article we will try for a while. The difficulty is that you really need longer articles than our space allows.

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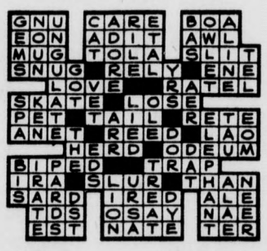
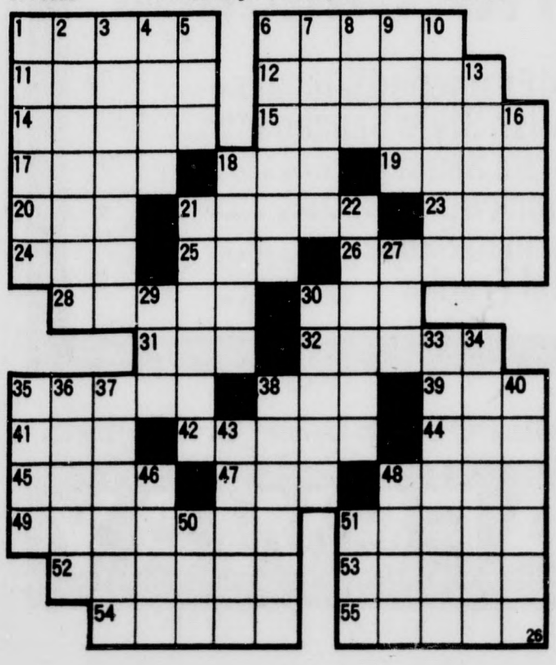
Literature

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 French existentialist
6 French historian
11 Got up
12 Spanish province
14 Ashier
15 Paramount
17 Japanese sashes
18 Roman god of underworld
19 Hawaiian island
20 Cravat
21 Penalties
23 Capek play
24 Auricle
25 Sail yard (Scot.)
26 Aromatic plant
28 Asian country
30 Have existence
31 Printing measures
32 City in Italy
35 Terebinth
38 Fodder
39 Upper limb
41 Literary collection
42 Pitchers
44 Swiss canton
45 Medical suffix
47 Rodent
48 Epochs
49 French encyclopedist
51 Stamp on, as a mark
52 Papal representative
53 Maxim
54 Well-known
55 Black snake

DOWN
1 American writer, Truman ——
2 Of a Near East territory
3 French playwright (1622-1673)
4 Employs
5 Hindu weight
6 French playwright (1639-1699)
7 Obliterate
8 Short sleep
9 Exchange premium
10 Public officer
13 Biblical prophet
16 Entice
18 Timepiece faces
21 French novelist, Anatole ——
22 Roves
27 Pronoun
29 Legume
30 Separately
33 French novelist, Francois ——
34 Put in order
35 Uttered
36 Up to the time of
37 Young woman
38 Made warm
40 Masculine title
43 Penned
46 Utah state flower
48 Norse goddess
50 Rodent
51 Accepted standard



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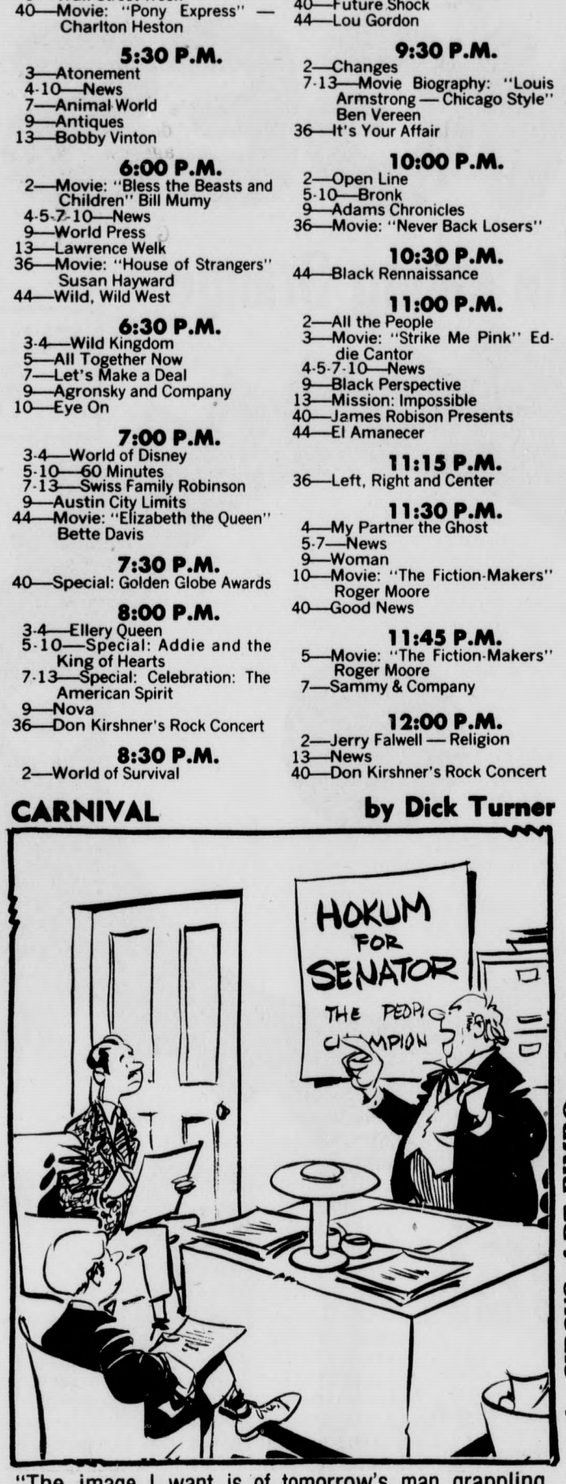

"The image I want is of tomorrow's man grappling with today's problems to get back to yesterday's prices!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

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"It's for my philandering husband — do you have one that's low-fidelity?!"

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, Jan. 25, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to experience a few minor frustrations today, but you should be able to cope handily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone whom you'll be closely associated with today may lay a few suggestion on you worthy of consideration. Listen carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you put your mind to it today you'll come up with clever ways to save money on something that needs doing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let your hair down a bit today. Try to see the less serious side of events. Beneath the surface there are a few chuckles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Several family matters may need immediate attention today. Once they're disposed of, pursue lighter interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions who are a bit too frivolous are likely to turn you off today. Seek company that's into something heavier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Information of limited value may filter down to you through a friend today. You'll be able to appraise it for its worth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take a firm and realistic stance today on matters directly affecting your self-interests. Speak out for your rights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep what is told you in confidence today strictly to yourself. If others were to have been let in on it, they would know already.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could make an older person very happy today if you'd phone and let her know you're thinking about her.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not likely to shun responsibilities today. Your actions will win the admiration of others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your words will carry a lot more weight today than you may realize. Use them wisely if advising another.

your birthday

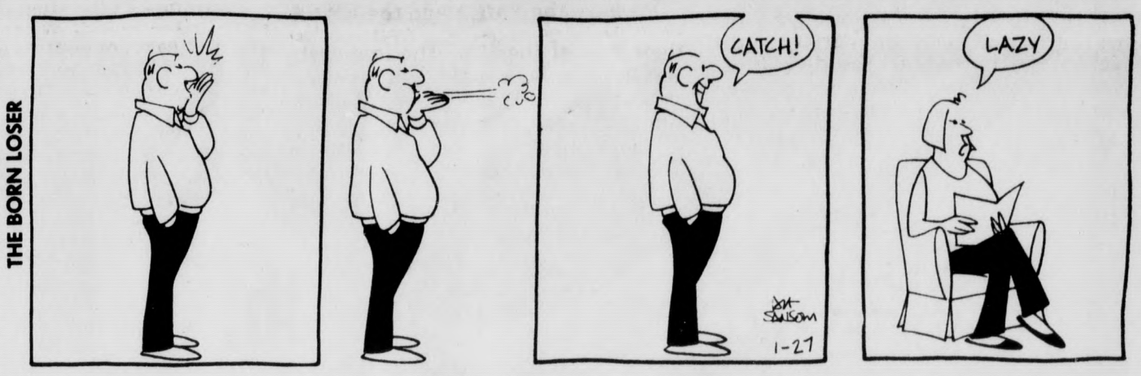
Jan. 25, 1976

Set realistic, worthwhile goals for yourself this coming year. Begin now to formulate plans by laying strong foundations and moving in a positive direction.

THE CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

OH, OH... HERE COMES LIGHT-FINGERS LENNIE... THE PICK-POCKET
BETTER HOLD ON TO YOUR WATCH!
SEE? YOU HAVE TO OUTTHINK HIM OR HE'LL TAKE EVERYTHING YOU GOT
1-26

THE BORN LOSER



MOOSE

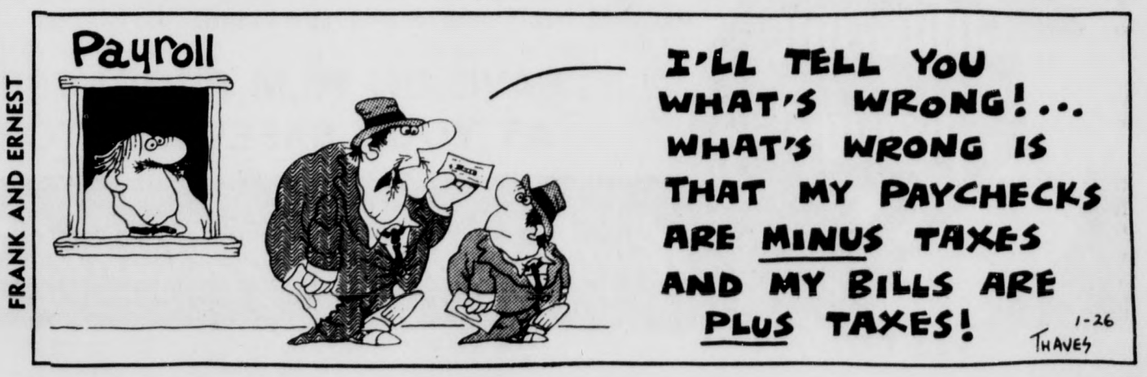
MOOSE! GET THAT PORCUPINE OUT OF THIS HOUSE!
LATER, MOLLY!... RIGHT NOW I GOTTA DO SOMETHING TO RELIEVE MY BACKACHE
HEY!... MY BACK PAINS! ....THEY'RE GONE!
1-26 BOB WEBER

CAMPUS CLATTER

THE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE IS GOING TO ASK ME ABOUT OUR ACADEMIC STANDARDS, FINANCES, FACULTY-STUDENT RELATIONS...
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU CAN DO, DEAN
I KNOW.. TELL THE TRUTH!
TAKE THE "FIFTH," YOU TURKEY!
1-26

SHORT RIBS

FRANK AND ERNEST



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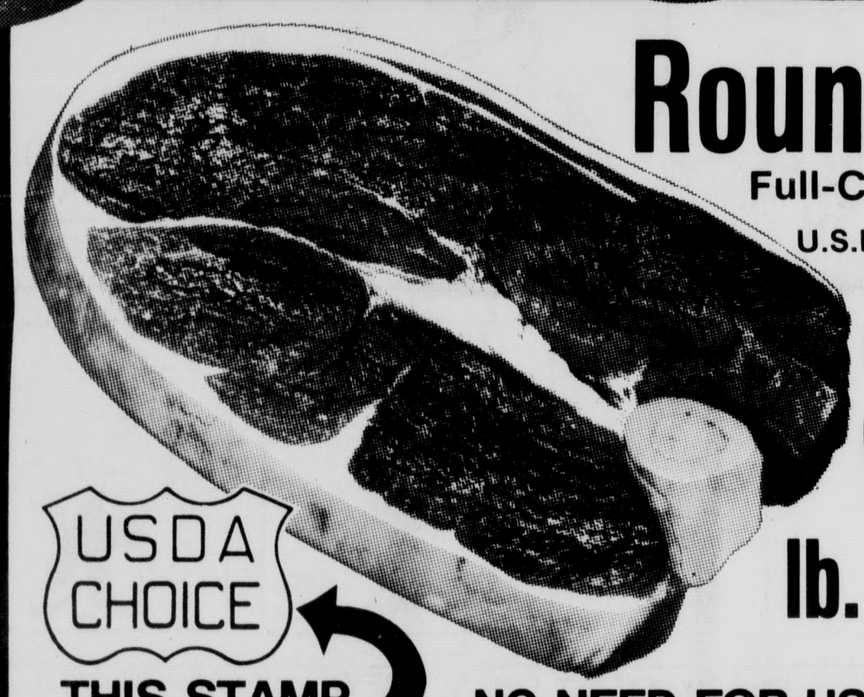

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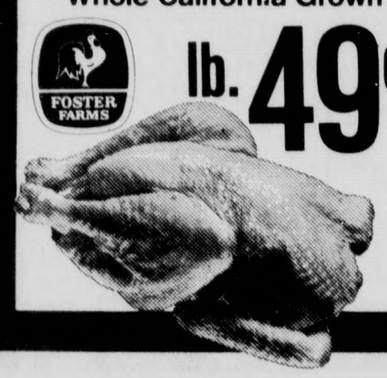

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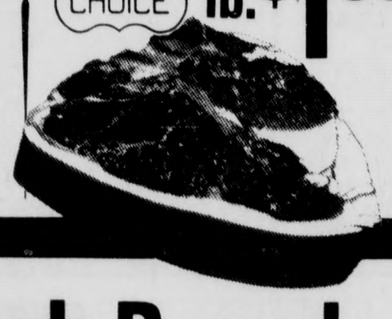

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On sports

Amen. Now on with the game

Mike Zampa

They'll hold memorial mass for Father John Cornelius Murphy at 10:30 this morning at St. Raymond's Catholic Church in Dublin.

Father Murphy would approve.

He'd of raised holy hell, however, if the service had been scheduled last weekend while the Steelers and Cowboys were playing in the Super Bowl. The good Father would have stomped up and down the celestial golf links, cursing under his breath at the stupidity of interrupting Super Sunday on his account.

Father wasn't a football fan. He was, well, a religious fanatic when it came to the NFL. No high mass near kickoff when he was the coach at St Raymond's. No time to linger with parishioners when the Raiders or 49'ers were in town. He had to close up shop quickly to reach the stadium. It took nigh on to a miracle to get him to the game when Oakland faced the Chargers in San Diego.

It has been six years this week since John Cornelius Murphy died in a Berkeley car wreck. Today's service memorializes his passing.

FATHER MURPHY

Not that he'd want mourning, unless maybe it was for the end of football season which comes after the Pro Bowl tomorrow night.

It's just that he built Dublin's parish from nothing with nine years of hard work, and a lot of friends are left behind who still remember.

He was a tall man, six-feet high, with black hair and blue eyes. He enjoyed an Irishman's fondness for good whiskey, and in fact, parishioners stocked their cabinets with Jack Daniels in case he made house calls.

He devoted his life to St. Raymond's, except for those few exquisite hours on Sunday afternoons, and then for most of the day Tuesday, which was spent at the golf course.

Father Murphy was a good golfer, and a dedicated one. Not even God's wrathful weather, or the Bishop's surprise visits, could keep him off the course. Some felt this placed him closer to the medical profession than the clergy, but that is another theological matter.

Father Murphy spent his early Dublin years in a ramschackle farmhouse. But he always owned at least half-a-dozen golf bags. He played in the Palmer style, with flair and abandon.

"He always expected luck to be on his side," says Father John Dollard of St Michael's in Livermore, for 10 years a member of the Murphy foursome. "He had more confidence in the Lord than the rest of us, played like there were more leaves than trees. He either had a spectacular shot, or a disaster. He could hit the ball long," says Father Dollard, "but he sprayed it a lot."

Father Murphy was a 12 handicapper. Father Dollard still carries a 10. The pair usually lost their money on the course, but Father Murphy could get it back playing gin rummy.

They played their usual round of golf at California Country Club Jan. 21, 1970, the day Father Murphy was killed. Besides a loveable reputation for disorganization and untidiness, Father Murphy was a notoriously bad driver. He nearly killed himself twice behind the wheel.

This time it wasn't his fault. A driver on the Eastshore freeway slammed his brakes near Ashby Ave. Father Murphy swerved to miss that car, but hit another. After the collision, he was rushed to Highland Hospital where he died.

"It was a rainy day so we just played nine holes," recalls Father Dollard. "We played our usual game of gin rummy, then I went home, and he went to his sister's house in Tiburon. It was after that, on his way home, that he had the accident."

The end came just about a week after the 1970 Super Bowl. If it had to happen, Father Murphy would have accepted the timing.

His roots in football go back to the genesis of the sport. The priest's father was a founder of the Green Bay Packers, and their first publicity man. Father Murphy retained his alliegance to the Pack even after moving West with his ailing mother.

They still talk about the party he hosted after a Green Bay-49'er game, attended by nearly all the Packers, including that fine Catholic boy, Vince Lombardi. Father Murphy and the great one were close friends. Occassionaly the coach would fly the priest back to Green Bay for games.

Lombardi was a sacred figure in his tiny Wisconsin hamlet, Father Murphy claimed bar keepers refused to serve Packer players during the season, fearing his wrath.

Father Murphy understood their plight. His well-stocked wet bar was tucked behind a stately oaken rolltop desk. It was locked up when the Bishop came.

The rest of the time it was a center of warmth and cheer eminating from his rectory.

"It's the only place I ever went for confession where I was asked to stay for a Martini afterwards," says one parishioner fondly "There'll never be another one like him."

Foreman KO's Lyle

LAS VEGAS — George Foreman called it stubborness. Bill Cosby said it was lion - like courage.

Something made the former heavyweight champion of the world peal himself off the canvas twice yesterday afternoon to level Ron Lyle in the fifth round of their scheduled 12-rounder at Caesar's Palace.

The fight, before 4,100 fans was build as a title-elimination to produce a challenger for Muhammad Ali.

Instead, it was a grim struggle by two men fighting to save their careers.

Foreman did, with a 12-punch fusilade that sent Lyle crashing into his own corner at 2.27 of the fifth round.

Lyle says he'll recover to fight again but its doubtful the 33-year old out of Denver will be a factor in the heavyweight rank.

Fifth-rated coming into the bout, Lyle battered and bloodied the top-ranked Foreman. He sent George to the canvas twice in the fourth round.

But Foreman, who says he wants his heavyweight title back soon, got up at the bell. In round five he absorbed more punishment from Lyle. It looked for a moment like his chances of a comeback after 15 months of idleness were dashed.

Then suddenly wearying Lyle backed into his own corner where he was tagged with a sharp left hook, followed by a right. Foreman stood Lyle up against the ring post and leveled a volume of punches until his opponent toppled.

Lyle lay motionless for five minutes after referee Charley Roth counted him out.

What had happened to spring Foreman back on his feet and back on the trail of Muhammad Ali? "It was the heart of a lion," Foreman's press aide Bill Caplan said after the fight.

"Yea," Foreman smiled. "Bill Cosby just gave me that. The heart of a lion. I'm going to write it on my robe."

It was also a stubborn refusal by Foreman to be embarrassed again as he had 15 months ago in Zaire by Ali.

"I just decided since Africa," Foreman said, "That I'll be bleep bleeped if somebodies ever going to count me out again."

"When Lyle knocked me down the second time I said I've paid my dues. It hurt my feelings, really bleeped me off. I didn't look to my corner when I got knocked down," Foreman said. "I just got up. A champion is supposed to get knocked down. Everybody gets knocked down. If you don't, it means you're not fighting qualified competition."

Without doubt it was the most punishing fight ever for the 27-year old former Job Corp trainee out of Livermore.

In the fourth round when he was floored twice Foreman suffered cuts on his mouth and chin. He also received a onick over the left eye and came out for round five wearing a patch.

Foreman ran into trouble right from the start. In the first round he outjabbed Lyle until Ron suddenly staggered his opponent with one punch. George rode out the round and turned the tables on Lyle in the second.

Apparently recovered from that early shelling Foreman continued to pound away in the third round when Lyle showed signs of weariness.

But in the fourth, Lyle caught Foreman with a left hook, George feared most. Lyle followed with a right left combination and Foreman went down.

Ron's fans screamed for a knockout as Foreman arose. Lyle retreated to the ropes however and a wicked right hand by Foreman sent him to the floor.

Now it was Lyle's turn to regroup. He went back to the ropes, absorbed more punishment from Foreman, then surprised George with a powerful right in the center of the ring. Foreman's knees buckled. He fell on his face.

The bell sounded to end round four, and Foreman arose, leaving a puddle of blood and spittle on the canvas.

There was no panic in Foreman's corner, just some quick first-aid and a summous for all the courage and stubborness that would follow.

"Without a doubt this was my toughest fight," said Foreman as he shook hands and patted Lyle on the back. "Ron fought with all his heart and soul. It's the first time I've ever had my lips hurt like this before. I don't like it."

The crowd of 4,100 payed $140,000 to witness Foreman's comeback victory.

Ken Norton, another on the trail of Muhammad Ali, helped broadcast yesterday's bloodfast for ABC television. Joe Frazer was in the audience.

— Mike Zampa

George seeks title fight

LAS VEGAS — George Foreman prefers the quickest route back to the heavyweight championship. He relinquished 15 months ago.

But know that he's in action again with a fifth-round knockout of Ron Lyle yesterday, Foreman says he'll take whatever steps are necessary for a return engagement with Muhammad Ali.

"I havn't fought for 15 months and I had a lot of rust," he said after trading knockdown punches with Lyle at Caesar's Palace. "But a championship fight is 15 rounds and that would give me a lot of work."

"If Muhammad Ali wants to fight me next — Right on. But I just won a tough fight and I want to be champion. If it takes knocking out everybody in the world I'll do it."

"The world loves a winner," Foreman said. "They'll be kissing me for awhile."

Foreman, in his first sanctioned bout with new manager Gil Clancy and new trainer Kid Rapidez, and Ken Norton, who'd defeated Pedro Lovell here two weeks ago are the leading challengers to Ali's title.

Foreman said two weeks ago he should get an opportunity over Norton because he defeated Norton in a championship fight more than two years ago.

view after yesterday's punchout. "There is no way in the world that any boxing commission can rate Ken Norton over George Foreman," he said.

Some people are doubting Foreman's readiness for an Ali- rematch however after watching him fall twice against Lyle.

"You have to understand though," Foreman said, "That I've been out of the ring for 15 months. I went in there with the top contender. I didn't go in with a chump. I leave that to the champion," Foreman said.

George had praise for his new ring partnership of Clancy and Rapidez, giving them credit for his comeback from two knockdowns. In his title loss to Ali, Foreman said he received no direction from manager Dick Saddler.

It was different yesterday, however.

"Gil didn't get excited,"Foreman said. "There was no urgency in his voice. He just told me how to take care of myself when I was hurt." How? "I can't say," Foreman answered. I might get hurt again.

"It's really sweet to have such charming men on my side," he smiled.

"I didn't expect this tough of a fight," Clancy admitted. "But now our basic strategy paid off."

And that strategy was?

"Well it's like George said," Clancy explained. "We might have to use it again sometime. I can't say." Maybe after the next Ai fight.

— Mike Zampa

EBAL cage

Dons dump Gaels

Notching their fifth consecutive EBAL victory, Amador Valley blitzed the frigid-shooting Dublin Gaels, 53-35, last Friday night.

AV, normally a finely-tuned offensive machine, experienced offensive troubles of their own in the early going as they connected only once in their eight initial field goal attempts.

However, unlike Dublin, their shooting difficulties were short-lived.

When senior guard Steve Mohatt banged home a 17 foot jumper with 1:57 remaining in the opening stanza, he put the Dons in front for the first time at 7-5, this proved to be a lead they would never relinquish.

While the Dons were growing increasingly confident with each succeeding moment, the Gaels must have begun to believe they were aiming at a moving target.

Managing just 16 points in the entire first half, the Gaels were very fortunate to be trailing by just seven points.

However, when their shooting woes continued in the third period, the two-time defending champion Dons proceeded to smash any possible upset hopes the Red, White, and Blue entertained.

As the Gaels labored through their offensive pains, Amador Valley reeled off 12 unanswered points to assume a commanding 35-16 advantage.

Rob Yackley, AV's 6-5 center and a bonafide all-EBAL candidate, along with floorleader Mike Hill paced the Don barrage.

After a Sam Jorgensen free throw, Hill bombed home a 20 foot jumper and whistled a layup through the cords while Yackley recorded a follow shot and a key three-point play via a layin. Hill then tipped in a missed Chris DePrater layup, climaxing the Don avalanche.

To show the offensive ineptness of Coach Don Nelson's crew, the Dubliners failed to record a single tally until Kory Porter hit a layup with but 2:03 remaining in the stanza.

Yackley, able to roam free underneath, led all scorers with 19 tallies while Hill managed 13.

Senior Mohatt, added support with nine markers.

As a final indicator of their porous attack, the Gaels failed to land a single player in double figures.

Center Cliff Johnson topped his club with nine points while Kory Porter netted eight.

— by Ben Cambra

Dublin	9	7	4	15
Amador	10	13	14	16

AV — Jorgensen, 0-1-1; R. Yackley, 7-4-18; Mohatt, 4-1-9; Hill, 6-1-13; Hall, 2-1-5; Sevo, 1-0-2; DePrater, 1-1-3; Gigliotti, 1-0-2.

DUB — Barnes, 1-0-2; Laperle, 1-0-2; Johnson, 4-1-9; Porter, 3-2-8; Wright, 3-0-6; Huska, 0-2-2; N. Boulware, 2-2-6.

EBAL Standings

	W	L	pct.	gb
Amador	5	0	1.000	—
Livermore	4	1	.800	1
Granada	3	2	.600	2
San Ramon	3	2	.600	2
Monte Vista	2	3	.400	3
California	2	3	.400	3
Dublin	1	4	.200	4
Foothill	0	5	.000	5

Pokes edge SR

San Ramon High's upset-minded varsity cagers brought their hot shooting offensive machine into Livermore High's sleepy gym Friday night and almost escaped with their fourth straight league victory.

But the Cowboys awakened just in time to post a rugged 80-74 victory over the surprising Wolves.

Trailing 62-58 entering the final period, the Cowboys pulled to within one at 62-61 when Curt Groth sank a free throw and Tim Jenkins hit a 15-foot jumper. After San Ramon's incredible Jim Hogeboom scored two of his game-high 36 points to put the Wolves back up by three, Groth and Jenkins sunk back-to-back field goals to put the 'Pokes ahead, 65-64, with 6:17 to play.

The Wolves countered the switch of momentum with clutch jumpers by Hogeboom and Kevin Merrick, but the 'Pokes came back to tie it again on Mark McCreary's three-point play. Ted Wood put Livermore ahead for good, 72-68 by hitting two quick jumpers, the latter coming with 4:29 to play.

San Ramon hurt its own cause down the stretch by missing 10 consecutive shots, letting the 'Pokes build up an eight-point lead on Curt Groth's two "Alley-oop" baskets after perfect passes from Wood. Groth iced the win for the Cowboys with two field goals in the last two minutes.

"I've seen them play three times now," happy Livermore coach John Jones said of the Wolves after the game, "and knew they were a good team."

— By Brian Martin

San Ramon	26	19	17	12	74
Livermore	19	21	18	22	80

SR - Aitken, 1-2-4; Blake, 4-0-8; Hogeboom, 15-6-36; Kennedy, 1-0-2; Merrick, 1-0-2; Venker, 10-2-22.

Liv - Compton, 1-0-2; Frost, 4-2-10; Groth, 12-5-29; Jenkins, 8-2-18; McCreary, 3-1-7; Wood, 7-0-14.

Amador girls nip Dublin

"I'm speechless," replied Amador girls basketball coach Lottie Bain when asked how she felt about her club's thrilling 42-41 victory over Dublin in Thursday night's EBAL action.

Carolyn Hill, coming off the bench in the fourth period, canned two free throws to give the Dons the one point edge over the Gaels. The victory puts Amador into a three way tie with Dublin and Granada for second place in the league while Livermore and Monte Vista are tied for first.

Amador maintained a slim lead throughout the first half and led 21-17 at the intermission, but a fired-up Dublin team came back to rally and even up the score at 23-23 as Joanne Callender squirmed inside for two points. Linda Doyal, Clare Allen and Deanna Galant added two points each while teammate Jona Smith netted two more field goals to put the Gaels out in front 33-27 with 2:02 left in the third quarter. Amador's Jane Kuhns sank a free throw and a field goal at the buzzer to cut the Gael lead to three.

The Dublin club got off to a slow start in the final period and Amador took advantage of the lull as Carmen Macon, Debbie Oxsen and Kuhns each put in two points to give the Dons a slim three point margin.

Dublin's sophomore center Joanne Callender threaded her way into the key for three consecutive baskets, but Kuhns answered with two more buckets to put the Dons in front, 40-39. With 0:56 showing on the clock, Dublin's Doyal put in a 15 footer, but seconds later Amador's Hill was fouled and sank two free throws to wrap up the Amador win.

Kuhns poured in 15 points for the winners, while Carmen Macon added 13 and pulled down 12 rebounds. Debbie Oxsen also chipped in nine points for the Dons. The Gael's Joanne Callender had 14 points.

In other EBAL contests, Monte Vista upped its record to 4-1 by posting a 46-35 win over Granada.

— Janelle Powers

EBAL Standings

	w	l	pct.	gb
Livermore	4	1	.800	—
Monte Vista	4	1	.800	—
Amador	3	2	.600	1
Dublin	3	2	.600	1
Granada	3	2	.600	1
San Ramon	2	3	.400	2
California	1	4	.200	3
Foothill	0	5	.000	4

Livermore grad leads Vikings

Livermore High School graduate Jim Turnbull is expected to lead Diablo Valley College to a second straight California swimming championship this season.

The Viking sophomore, an All-American in four events last Spring, is being counted on for a myriad of events in the upcoming year, coach Jack Flanagan says.

Flanagan is gearing up for a defense of his state championship with the help of six returning junior college All-Americans. Though DVC lost seven All-Americans through graduation, Flanagan feels there is enough talent left over to extend the Vikingr' reign over J.C. swimming.

AV nears crown

Some excellent teamwork and several smart coaching decisions are responsible for Amador High's soccer team's solid hold on first place in the EBAL today.

The Dons took advantage of the above attributes Friday afternoon in beating host Dublin, 2-0 and moving 1½ games ahead of the Gaels in the EBAL race. Amador is now 10-1 and the Gaels are 8-2-1 with just three games left on the slate.

What was so remarkable about the Don victory was that they shutout the most high-powered offense in the EBAL. The Gaels had been averaging about five goals per contest but the stout Don defense was too much for them Friday.

Amador mentor Mike Geib admitted some strategy changes were partially responsible for the Don victory.

"We tryed to play man-on-man with the Gaels because Mike Laudenbach (of Dublin) is one of the best players to ever come out of the EBAL and is an outstanding head shot man. We let our wings, Len Baine and Steve Englebrick, take the ball down field. Baine has excellent speed so this helped out a lot."

In fact, the Dons scored their first goal on a head shot by Pat Cohan about five minutes into the contest. He knocked the ball in from straight out on a assist from Joe Correia.

The score remained 1-0 at halftime despite the fact the Gaels had outshot Amador, 10-5. The Gaels stubborn defense, headed by goalie John Castillo, (who made several leaping saves) constantly trottled the Gael offense.

The second Don goal was scored by Casey Clark on an unusual play. Clark and Dublin's Steve Boehm dove for the ball on a free kick by Amador's Dave Gordon. The ball bounced off Boehm's head and Clark tipped it in for the score.

The Gaels outshot Amador 16-9 for the contest.

In other EBAL action Friday afternoon Livermore shutout San Ramon 2-0, Monte Vista and Granada fought to a 2-2 tie and California edged Foothill, 2-1.

EBAL Standings

	W	L	T	pts.
Amador	10	1	0	20
Dublin	8	2	1	17
Livermore	7	3	1	15
Granada	6	4	1	13
Monte Vista	4	5	2	10
California	2	7	2	6
San Ramon	1	8	2	4
Foothill	1	9	1	3

Ballistic clubs advance

LAS VEGAS — After two opening day shutouts at the Silver State soccer tournament Ballistic United of Pleasanton is shooting for a berth in an under-12 finals today at Eldorado High School.

Meanwhile, Ballistic's Under-10 team is also seeking a berth in the championship after two victories yesterday. Ballistic Under-14 suffered a 2-2 tie with the Concord Wolverines, however and may not reach the final round.

Coach Harry Miller's Under-12 team defeated Cachoros of El Monte 2-0 yesterday morning with a pair of goals in the final eight minutes. United came back to crush the St. Francis Chargers from Las Vegas 9-0.

Ballistic earned 17 points in championship standings with its two victories.

Scoreboard

Junior Varsity Basketball

Amador 55, Dublin 39
San Ramon 57, Livermore 55
Monte Vista 51, Granada 38
Foothill 62, California 38

Freshman Basketball

Amador 48, Dublin 47
Livermore 56, San Ramon 25
Monte Vista 38, Granada 30
California 49, Foothill 31

Varsity Wrestling

San Ramon 33, Monte Vista 29

Sunol Nine Hole Golf

Flight one — Clare Moro, 51-12 — 39; Dotty Mangis, 54-14 — 40; Adele Moscucci, 55-13 — 42

Flight two — Phyllis Elder, 52-16 — 36; Violet Hughes, 55-15 — 40; Dorothy Antone, 56-15 — 41

Flight three — Dolores Perata, 56-18 — 38; Josie Bradley, 57-18 x- 39; Beverly Carter, 59-18 — 41

Flight four — Marie Connick, 54-23 — 31; Sylvia Givens, 76-34 — 42; Liz Musch, 70-27 — 43

Cal tops Foothill

PLEASANTON — Two of the East Bay's most-up-to-date prep institutions, where the real graduating class will have to wait yet another three semesters, got together for a little over 30 minutes Friday night here in which years to come could evolve into a top rivalry.

Foothill of Pleasanton, and California of San Ramon, with one win and eight losses among them — went stride for stride three periods before the latter emerged with its second win in five tries, 78-63 over the winless Falcons.

The Grizzlies, lingering along 35-33 behind Foothill, bellowed back for eight straight midway through the third period en route to outscoring their once frightening Nemesis, 29-18 in the final eight — and a rout from the moment Byron Steward sank a two footer introducing the fourth.

California Coach Bill Herrera called it, "A pretty balanced type ball game. We played much better in the second half.

In the fourth quarter we weren't rebounding that well but we had consistent shots."

And on that note, the statistics speak for themselves.

— by Marty James

Foothill	14	13	18	18	63
California	12	18	19	29	78

California - Walters 8-5-21; Cline 6-0-12; Steward 6-2-14; Lackey 4-1-9; Carlson 5-2-12; Madden 0-2-2; Tye 0-1-1; Lucas 1-1-3; Nelson 0-1-1; Cary 1-1-3.

Foothill - Suer 6-1-12; MacDonald 7-5-19; Rosenbach 4-5-13; Starnes 2-1-5; Sperber 2-8-12; Henderson 0-1-1; Rosanti 0-1-1.

Ng stars in Games

Barring any unforeseen mishaps Livermore High Schools' Paula Ng should be one of the top girl track stars in the state this season.

This was proven Friday night when Ng took a third and a fourth against open competition in the 13th annual San Francisco Examiner Games at the Cow Palace.

Paula came up with a 17-9¼ leap for third place in the women's long jump (her first indoor jump ever and 7.2 in the women's 60-yard dash for fourth place.

"I was pretty satisified with my performance tonight," the quiet sophomore said. "In the 60-yard dash I got off to a good start but tightned up a bit towards the end."

Last year Ng missed the state meet because of an injury but she plans on being at the big meet this time around.

Ng was not the only East Bay Athletic League athlete to star at the Games. Another Livermore runner, Boyd Tarin, put on a strong finishing kick to grab third place in a Sacramento dominated two - mile. Tarin was in last place for the first part of the race but gradually worked his way up and just missed catching Earl Lagomarsino of Jesuit for second. Ron Read of Jesuit won in 9.25.4, well off the Games record of 9 minutes flat set by Gerry Lindgren in 1964. Lagomarsino finished in 9.27.2 and Tarin recorded a 9.27.8.

After the race a tired Tarin admitted it was hard to run indoors.

"The banks make it rough and they swing out. It's hard to get complete body control on them. I'm hopeful of running around 9 or 9.10 this season."

Amador's sprint medley team of Mike Croteau, Mike Mayes, Steve Peck and Rick Pruneau finished third in 3.46.6. Pruneau put on a strong finishing kick on his 880 leg to pull the Dons ahead of Oakland.

Matadors nip MV

Granada High School almost saw its flickering hopes of a EBAL basketball crown disappear but finally held off upset-minded Monte Vista 58-57 Friday night in Danville.

The Matadors had their lead cut to 54-43 with three minutes left in the contest as the Mustangs Kevin Jones hit a 12-foot jumper and Ron Low sank two free throws. However, the Matadors countered with some hot shooting of their own to earn the victory.

Granada had built up a 48-39 lead early in the fourth quarter as 6-5 forward Joey Wujek sparked effort with 27 points. Monte Vista gradually cut the Granada margin, setting the stage for the last - minute excitement.

Monte Vista jumped off to a 20-10 first quarter advantage as Low and Jones supplied outstanding shooting. Low ended the contest with 23 points and Jones added 14 markers on seven field goals.No other Granada player besides Wujek scored in double figures. Towering 6-7 Matador center Lee Brennan, recovering from an injury, scored four points on two field goals. The Matadors found the going rough against the scrappy and defensive-minded Mustangs.

The Matadors are now 3-2 in EBAL action and the Mustangs are 2-3.

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING AMENDED APPLICATION FOR INCREASES FOR INTRASTATE TELEPHONE RATES

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on January 16, 1976 filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California an amended application for authority to increase certain intrastate rates and charges applicable to telephone service furnished within the State of California. The proposed rate increases would permit Pacific to recover increases in operating costs, principally increased wages, for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1976. The original application was filed February 13, 1975.

A two phase rate schedule is proposed in the amended application. The first phase would be effective prior to the implementation of Pacific's proposed plan to charge for directory assistance. The second phase, which reflects a lower level of rates for basic exchange service, would become effective when directory assistance charging is implemented. The reason for the two phases is that a certain amount of time is required to make the equipment and facility changes necessary to begin directory assistance charging. The first phase would become effective with an affirmative Commission decision on this application. Thereafter, as directory assistance charging is implemented, the second phase would become effective. Each phase is described below:

First Phase

The rates proposed in this phase are estimated to produce an additional gross revenue of $119.6 million, which represents a 4% increase in total local and toll intrastate revenues. In general terms, the proposed rate changes are as follows:

Basic exchange rates would be increased for both residence and business telephone service. For residence the monthly increase would range from $.55 to $.80 per main telephone, except for 30 message allowance service where an increase of $.35 is proposed. An increase ranging from $1.05 to $2.05 is proposed per main business telephone. Foreign exchange service rates and PBX trunk rates would be increased in the same proportion as main station rates.

Second Phase

In this phase, revenue requirements are lower than in the first phase due to expense savings and the effects of separations and settlements resulting from implementing a Directory Assistance Charge Plan. The revenue increase will be $79.7 million rather than the $119.6 million needed in phase one. This is a 3% increase over current local and toll intrastate revenues instead of the 4% required in phase one. In general terms, the proposed rate changes are as follows:

Basic exchange rates would be adjusted for both residence and business telephone service. For residence, the monthly rates would decrease $.25 to $.40 per main telephone from the rates in phase one, except for 30 message allowance service, where a decrease of $.10 is proposed. A decrease ranging from $.55 to $.95 is proposed per main business telephone. Foreign exchange service rates and PBX trunk rates would be adjusted generally in the same proportion as main station rates. Certain Centrex-CO rates would also decrease in the same proportion as business message rate main stations.

A plan of directory assistance charges would be instituted. A free call allowance of three calls monthly is included in the plan. Calls in excess of the free call allowance would be charged for at the rate of twenty cents per call for directly dialed calls to directory assistance. Handicapped persons would not be charged. There would be no charge for calls placed from coin telephones and from hotels, motels and hospitals.

Proposed Rate Changes Common To Both Phases

In general terms, the proposed rate changes that would be effective both before and after the effective date of the Directory Assistance Charge Plan are as follows:

COM PAK rates for key telephone service, Centrex-CO rates, and rates for the NA4-09 dial PBX systems would be restructured. COM PAK move and change charges would be restructured. As noted above, certain Centrex rates would decrease in the second phase.

Private line local loop and non - recurring charges would be increased. Telephone answering service charges would be increased.

The visit charge made in connection with customer - provided equipment would be increased.

Notice of hearings on the amended application will be posted and published not less than five nor more than thirty days prior to the initial hearing.

The Company's proposed rates would become effective in various California counties and municipal corporations, including the County of Alameda and the City of Pleasanton, upon grant of authority therefore by the California Public Utilities Commission.

A copy of the amended application may be inspected by any interested person in the office of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at 1015 East Stanley Blvd., Livermore, California, and in the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Fifth Floor, State Building, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, and State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

Dated: January 16, 1976
THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
By JAMES A. DeBOIS
Vice President and General Counsel

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Publish January 25, 1976

ENDORSED
FILED
JAN 8 1976
RENE C. DAVIDSON, County Clerk
By: Ginny Smith, Deputy
FILE NO. 14908

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS DOING BUSINESS AS: R. Lander Enterprises, 1389 Vailwood Court Pleasanton, California 94566
Robert August Lander
1389 Vailwood Court
Pleasanton, California 94566
This business is conducted by an individual

/s/ Robert A. Lander

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated January 8, 1976
Rene C. Davidson, County Clerk
By Ginny Smith, Deputy County Clerk

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Publish January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 1976

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the AMADOR VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County and Contra Costa County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Purchasing Agent at the office of said Board, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until January 30, 1976, 2:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of Auto Shop Equipment for the Foothill High School.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications for the same which are on file with said Board of Trustees at its office hereinabove mentioned.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained from said office of the Board of Trustees, and must be signed by the Bidder and accompanied by a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualifications drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a National Bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid, and made payable to the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

By order of said Board, January 13, 1976.

/s/ Wayne Barnes
Acting Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County, State of California

Adopted by the following called vote this 13th day of January, 1976:
AYES: Delaney, Beazley, Barnes
NOES: None
ABSENT: Decker, Donaldson

/s/ Wayne Barnes
Acting Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County, State of California

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The Alameda County Area Agency on Aging/Office on Aging Will Hold Four Public Hearings during the week of JANUARY 26 - 30

The purpose of the hearings will be to report to the citizens of Alameda County, especially to senior citizens, the progress which has been made on the current year's area plan, and to present the program goals for the next fiscal year.

COPIES OF THE REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE HEARING

THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISCUSSION, AND QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

- **TUES., JAN. 27, 1976**
  Alameda County Administration Bldg.
  1221 Oak St., RM. 468
  Oakland, Ca.
  Time 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- **TUES., JAN. 27, 1976**
  Palo Vista Gardens
  1100 64th Avenue
  Oakland, Ca.
  Times 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **WED., JAN. 28, 1976**
  Livermore Municipal Library
  1000 S. Livermore Avenue
  Conference Room
  Livermore, Ca.
  Time 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **THURS., JAN. 29, 1976**
  The Union City Recreation Dept.
  Decoto Rd. off Alvarado/Niles Rd.
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We, the members of the Pleasanton Firefighters, wish to make you aware of a potentially dangerous situation existing in our beautiful city:

Your Fire Protection For The Entire City Consists of a Total of 7 to 8 on-duty men in 3 Engine Co's!

The nationally recommended minimum manning is 4 men per engine. In Pleasanton at 2 stations we have two men, and at the 3rd, three to four.

STATION # 1 - Railroad Ave. - 1 Lieut., 2 to 3 Firemen
STATION # 2 - Desertwood Lane - 1 Lieut., 1 Fireman
STATION # 3 - Santa Rita Road - 1 Lieut., 1 Fireman
The Lieutenants supervise the companies.

Besides fighting fires, Pleasanton Firefighters provide the following: Building inspections, Station tours, Resuscitator calls, First Aid, Rescue, Lock-outs, Chemical spills or leaks. Apparatus maintenance, Station maintenance, Hydrant maintenance, 2 hours training per day.

5 Managers - 7 to 8 On-Duty Firefighters - Total Force 24 Men

Sound a little management top-heavy? It is. Especially when you consider that there are no more than 8 men on duty at any time! The on-duty firefighters work a 24 hour day for a total of 56 hours per week. The 5 administrators work a 40 hour week.
Under the present concept of Public Safety, the Administration of the department consists of 5 managers, 3 of whom were promoted from the Engine Companies and placed in staff positions, January of 1975. Although 3 men were hired to replace these administrators, who were removed from the Engines, our basic manpower has not changed since July of 1972. But the Pleasanton population has increased by 6,000 since 1972!
We feel this management structure is a flagrant waste of your tax dollars and should be corrected at once. With a standard structured Fire Department, these 3 men could be returned to the Engine Companies, increasing each company by 1 (still below the recommended minimum!).

If A Structure Is On Fire

all 3 Engine Companies must respond due to the lack of manpower, leaving the rest of the city virtually unprotected for a period of time. If we had the nationally recommended minimum manning of 4 men per engine, at least one engine would remain at it's station for other calls.

Pleasanton Is a Beautiful City — But Is It Safe?

It is our city too, and we love it as much as you do. Firefighters have families and we are also concerned about their safety!

No Change Since 1972!

Our lovely city now has a population of approximately 35,000, some 6,000 more than in 1972. But the fire department hasn't changed. Still a total of 24 firefighters with 7 to 8 on-duty firemen at any given time. Pleasanton will continue to grow. When will the city fathers consider providing adequate fire protection for it's citizens?

Our Neighboring Cities Provide BETTER PROTECTION!

LIVERMORE - Population 50,000. 3 Administration staff (40 hr. week), 40 firefighting personnel (24 hour day). Total of 11 on-duty men at 3 engine companies.

DUBLIN (V.C.S.D.) - Population 30,000. 1 Chief (40 hr. week), 21 firefighting personnel (24 hour day). Total of 7 on-duty men at 2 engine companies.

FREMONT - Population 121,400. 4 Administration staff (40 hr. week), 108 firefighting personnel (24 hour day). Total fo 36 on-duty men at 8 engine companies.

SAN LEANDRO - Population 70,000. 5 Administration staff. 70 total firefighting personnel. Total of 22 on-duty men at 5 engine companies.

HAYWARD - Population 100,000. 4 Administration staff. 39 to 40 on-duty men divided among 6 fire stations at all times.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT!!

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If You Are Interested in Making PLEASANTON a SAFER CITY In Which To Live . . .
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West Angela - Between Main St. and First St.

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Valley Church News

Church choir

The Junior Choir of the Livermore Church of the Nazarene, 418 Junction Ave., will present the musical, "And That's The Truth," Sunday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Church. Stanley Ross plays the lead as "Peter." Supporting roles are handled by Larry French and Donald Wood. Kathy Gates, third from the left on the slide, is their director. There is no admission charge.

St. Bartholomew

LIVERMORE — Sunday services start with the service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and are followed at 9 a.m. with Christian Education classes for all ages at St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, at 678 Enos Way. The service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. will have Seminarian Frank O'Donnell preaching as we celebrate Theological Education Sunday. Two adult Bible study groups meet at 6:30 p.m., the first in the lounge of the parish hall and thd second at the Bowman home in Pleasanton. The high school "Becomers" group will meet at 7:15 p.m.

A special prayer service is held at the Church every weekday morning at 7 with Holy Communion on Mondays only. Junior Confirmation classes are held every Monday at 3:30 p.m. and Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Church hall.

The Women's Bible Study meet on Tuesdays in a members home (call 828-4020 for location) at 9:30 a.m. and a quilting bee is held on the same day at 1 p.m. at the Alper home.

A men's prayer breakfast is held every Wednesday at 6 a.m. at Sambo's in Livermore. The Junior High group also meets on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. at the Zazueta home and at 7:30 p.m. the Holy Spirit class and the adult choir both meet at the church.

Thursday evening at 7 p.m. is the meeting time for the Youth Bible Fellowship and the Prayer and Praise to Jesus groups.

A Marriage Encounter Rookie Renewal is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. and an AA meeting in the lounge at 8 p.m. Saturdays are reserved for cleaning the parish hall and grounds starting at 10 a.m.

Presbyterian in Dublin

DUBLIN — "I'm Praying For You — So What?" is Rev. Jim Griffes' sermon theme for this Sunday, the fourth in a series on Christian worship, and the marks of true worship of God being celebrated at the Presbyterian Church in Dublin, located at 7421 Amarillo Rd. The service takes place at 9:30 a.m. and will emphasize the use of prayers in public worship and prayer-power for more vital daily living. The Chancel Choir will provide special music for the occasion.

The congregation will also recognize this as Y.M.C.A.Sunday with family worship at the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. hour. While child care is provided in the nursery for infants, toddlers and the two-year-olds, there is a preschool class for three and four-year-olds. The children and youth are invited to participate in worship through the "Let the Children Come" message, and then they are dismissed to their bible study fellowship classes at 10 a.m.in the Christian education building.

Adult enrichment classes meet at 10:30 a.m. during the coffee fellowship period and conclude with the youth classes at 11:15 a.m. This Sunday there will be an adult bible study and a church membership discussion group.

Valley Community

PLEASANTON — The Valley Community Church meets in the multipurpose room of the Amador Valley High School at 10 a.m. Sunday for worship; at 10:30 for Junior Church and at 11 for Bible classes for all ages. The message this Sunday morning will be from Pastor Leron Heath on "Redeemed." We are still in the old testament teachings and prophecy that points to the coming of the Messiah.

The adults of the church will be attending a seminar retreat on "The Intimacy of Marriage" the weekend of Jan. 30 and 31 at the Alliance Redwoods near Occidental.

Bethany

LIVERMORE — "The Good Shepherd," John 10:1-18 is the topic for the sermon at Bethany Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Pastor Hubert Garland will be bringing the message Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all apes. Nursery is available at all service.

At 6:30 p.m. the message is "The Believers Conflict." Ephisians 6: 10-20 is the text. .

Evangelical

PLEASANTON — Dr. Robert Thompson, vice president of Trinity Western College, Langley, British Columbia, formerly of the Canadian Royal Ahr Force, missionary to Africa and member of the Canadian Parliament, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service at the Evangelical Free Churbh which meets at the Valley View School on Adams Court.

Choir practice will be held this week on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Gamache home.

Retreats planned

St. Clare's Retreat, in the Redwoods, offers retreats for those who are confused by the pressures, problems and complexities of modern life. If you are discouraged or find the mystery of life itself baffling, view yourself as a somebody or a nobody, find your faith in God is stronger or weaker than a few years ago, have given up praying or find prayer to be empty or religion not a comfort but an obligation, need help with a personal decision or are anxious about God's forgiveness and afraid to ask or not sure you know — Call St. Clare's Retreat, (408) 423-8093 or write: 2381 Laurel Glen Rd., Santa Cruz, Ca. 95065.

On Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 there is a special retreat scheduled for High School Junior and Senior Girls for a $25.00 donation.

Mothers with daughters between the ages of 13 to 18 are invited for the retreat Feb 13 to 15. The fees for this retreat vary from $20 to $30 according to age and accomodations. Fees are considered donations and are on an offering basis. If you do not have it, come and pay as you can.

Methodist

DUBLIN — "Treasure in a Clay Pot" will be Pastor Wayne Kessel's sermon topic for the 8:45 a.m. worship at Valley United Methodist Church, meeting at Camp Parks Chapel, 8th Avenue, Camp Parks (entrance on Dougherty Road). Based on II Corinthians 4:5-12, the sermon celebrates Human Relations Sunday, closing the week of prayer for Christian unity.

Church school classes for nursery through 8th grade meet at 8:45 a.m. with a coffee hour following the worship at 9:45. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at the chapel at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jan 28, the youth and adult choir will rehearse at the chapel at 7 p.m.

Health Happening

LIVERMORE — "A Health Happening," a national program presented solely in the interests of public health and designed to bring practical aid to those who want to QUIT SMOKING, will be sponsored by the Seventh-Day Adventists Church, between Jan 25 through Jan. 29 at Vinwood Lodge, 35 Fenton, Livermore at 7:30 p.m.

Members will kick off a year-long emphasis on different aspects of good health, according to Pastor Robert Becker "You may not appreciate good health until you lose it,"says Rev. Becker, "but your Seventh-Day Adventists friends in Livermore all spend time thinking about getting and keeping healthy.

"Everyone knows that some practices are damaging to the body. like drinking and smoking," says Becker. "But there are other factors, too, such as the relationship of mind and body. Many ilinesses are psychosomatic in origin — and that doesn't mean they're imaginary. It can mean that they are real physical ailments brought on py poor attitudes."

In clinical studies comparing California Seventh-Day Adventists with the general population in that state, Adventist men were shown to have a life expectatcy of six years longer than the average man at 35. Much of this longevity is due to the fact Adventists abstain from smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, eating pork or other unclean foods.

Rev. Gary West

DUBLIN — The new pastor of Parkway Baptist Church in Dublin is the Rev. Gary West who suceeds the Rev. J. Max Hively who resigned in mid-December, 1975.

Pastor West, a graduate of Calif. Baptist College of Riverside, Calif., has been serving as interim pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Concord, prior to assuming his present post.

Rev. West and his wife, the former Thelma Schneider of Fullerton, Calif., and two children, Tammy, 10, and Mistie, 8, will be residing in San Ramon during his ministry here.

Christian Center service slated

DUBLIN — On Sunday, Pastor Tanneberg will be speaking in Valley Christian Center's 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services. There will be a variety of youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. For detail schedule please call the Center office at 828-4549. All Sunday services are held at the Little Theatre, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin.

Concept Five sessions for children pre-school through grade 6 meet from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the main VCC campus, 7400 San Ramon Road, Dublin.

"The Fish Factory," a meeting to meet the needs and answer the question facing young people from Junior High thru college meets every Sunday at 4 p.m. at Valley Christian Center. The format includes wrap sessions, lively singing, films and guest music artists. Call Pat Clements, 828-4549, for more information.

Lynnewood

PLEASANTON — "The Time Has Come at Last!" is the title of the Rev. J. Howard Acton's sermon this Sunday at the Lynnewood United Methodist Church, 4444 Black Ave. The sermon is based on the Gospel reading for the day, which is Mark 1:14-20, having to do with the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The service begins at 10:40 a.m., following Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Claudia Adams is organist; Sandra Cotter, the choir director.

Mormon speaks

PLEASANTON — Elder Franklin D. Richards, Assistant to the Council of the Twelve Apostles, of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Pleasanton Stake Conference Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24 and 25. in the Stake Center, 6101 Valley Ave., Pleasanton. The public is invited to attend the Sunday Conference session only scheduled for 10 a.m.

Elder Richards was born on Nov. 17, 1900. He received his law degree from the University of Utah in 1923. Elder Richards practiced law in Utah until 1934, when he was named first Utah Director of the Federal Housing Administration. He was later appointed National Commissioner of FHA with headquarters in Washington. D.C.

After devoting nearly 18 years to public service he resigned as FHA Commissioner in 1952. Since resigning from Government Service he has been engaged in the Mortgage Banking Business in Washington, D.C., New York City, Palo Alto, Calif. and Salt Lake City.

Elder Richards

He was called to be an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the The Church of the Latter-day Saints on Oct. 8, 1960.

Holy Cross

LIVERMORE — This will be Youth Sunday throughout the Lutheran Church in America. In observance of this special day, the Sunday morning duplicate, family worship services at Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be led by the Luther League youth. Miss Debra Harder will speak on "A Key to Christian Popularity."

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FOUND: Fem. German Shep., Alpha Beta pkg. lot, Dub., 1/17, approx. 6 mo. old. 846-2613.

FOUND: Female Lab/Shepherd mix. Please call 846-1704.

FOUND: 1/19, vic. 4th & "L" St., Liv. Very sm., brown, male puppy, mix breed. 443-3532 aft 5:30 p.m.

LOST: Fem. orange & white cat, long hair, vic. Roselli Dr., Liv. 443-2271.

LOST: White pup, fem., almost 3 mo. old, Wolf/Boxer, 12/23. 1824 Almond Ave., Liv.

LOST: 1/10, Dublin area, 2½ yr. old, med. sized male, half Shepherd, brown, wearing collar, no tags. Answers to "Buster". Please call 829-5032.

LOST: 1/20, small white male dog, furry head & tail, clipped body. Vic. Pleas. Heights. 462-1799.

6. Personals

HERKY, I just adore that cuddly soft-pink $130 Francesca - for - Damon knit you bought me for $35.50 at Heritage House of Lafayette, Northern California's super - immaculate consignment shop. On cold days, though, I'm a little frost around the deep vee neck. Would you suggest a thin silk scarf? Dulcinima. **3333 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 283-2833.**

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24. Instruction

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35. Work Wanted

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38. Pets & Services

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48. Articles for Sale

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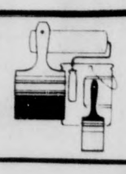

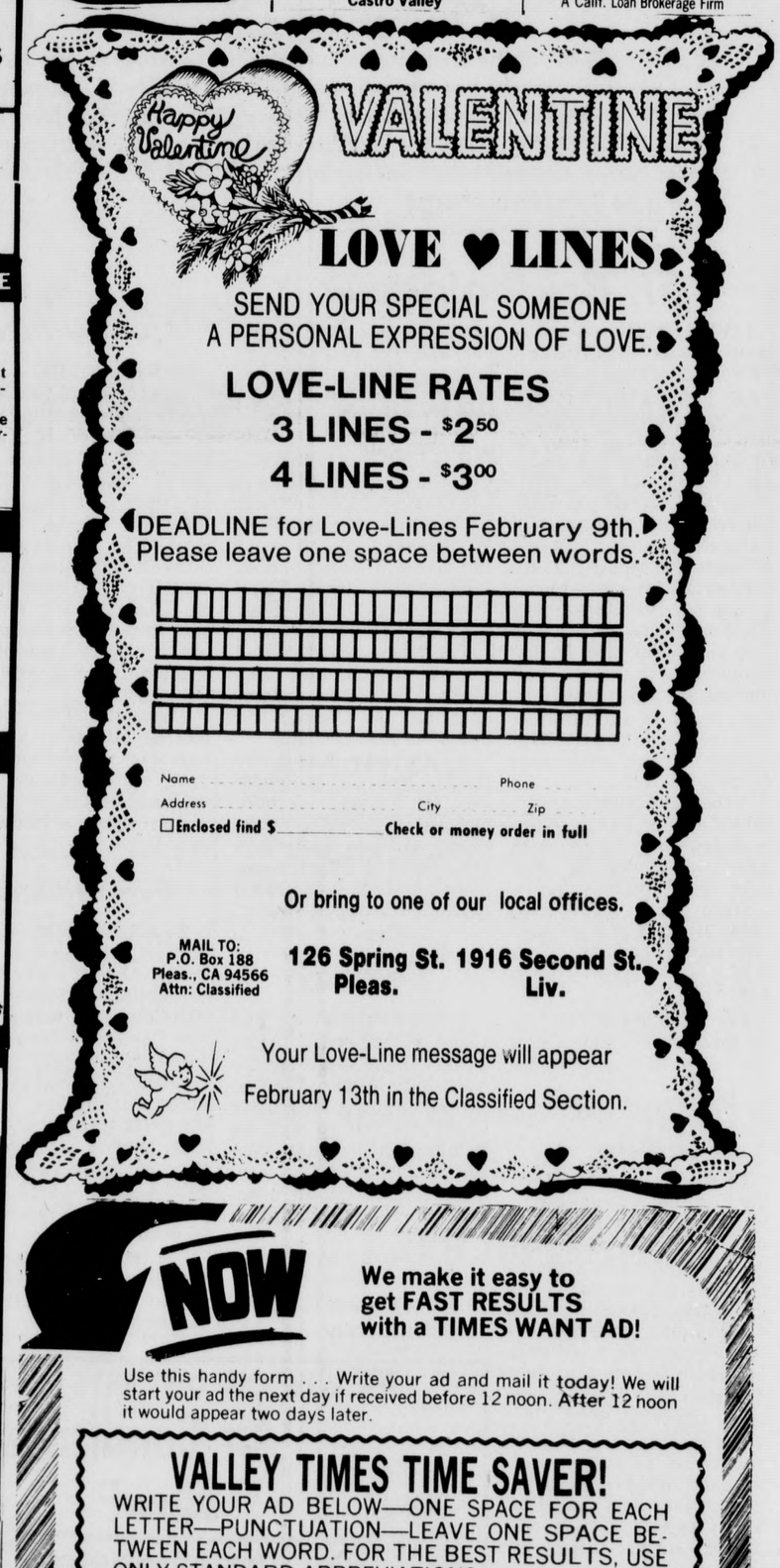

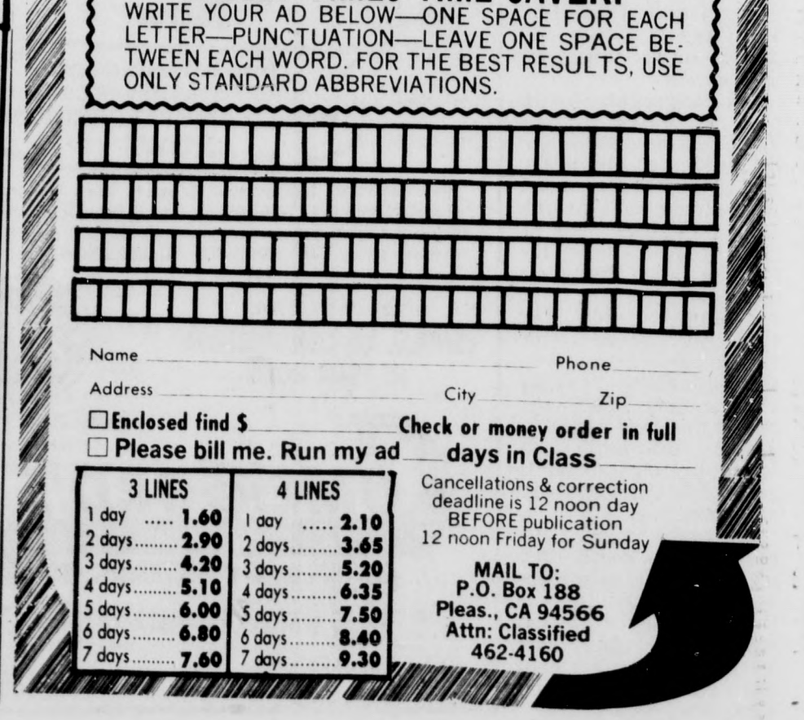
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LIV. SUNSET EAST - Redwood $450. 2304 sq. ft. of living - 5 bdrm. 2 bath with A/C, vacant ready for busy Executive. Call - No Fee. **UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2801.**

LIV.- Big fam. rm., 3 bdrm., stove, washer, dryer, clean. **WOODREN REALTY 443-2811**

SAN RAMON, 3 bdrm., 2 bth., frplc., stove, refrig., dishwasher, cpts., drps., schools. $335 mo. 582-4769.

80. Homes for Rent

Rental Guide

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

DUPLEX or townhouse to rent? Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm. duplex, completely redecorated, suitable for couple or sm. family, no pets. 3956 Vineyard Ave.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

DUBLIN - 3 bdrm., 2 bth., fam. rm., walk to schools/shop,s cpts., drps., dishwasher. Days, 828-7200, eves., 829-1768.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., cpts., drps., frplc., AEK, sm. pet ok. Avail. 2/1, $320 mo. Days, 455-6131, eves., 443-7974.

LIV. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, air conditioning, freshly painted, fast occupancy. **$285 mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800**

LIV.- never rented before, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, stepdown rumpus, immed. occupancy, $300 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BRKRS., 829-2800.

Pleas - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, stepdown fam. rm. with cozy fireplace. Walk to schs. & shopping. $360 mo., avail. immed. HARRIS REALTY. 846-5900.

SAN RAMON - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, cpts., drps., $325 per mo. Call GALLERY OF HOMES, 828-6060.

Fast Action - Easy Prices
RAPID RENTALS
for
Private Parties
& Agents
For help in placing your ad call:
462-4160 443-1102

83. Vacation Rentals

SKI BEAR Beautiful A-frame, AEK, frplc., sleeps 10, $65 wknd., $160 wk., Danville 820-2593.

REAL ESTATE

87. Duplexes

DON'T OVERLOOK this hard to find investment. Four duplexes to choose from. Live in one unit, rent the other to help carry. Close to town & shopping. $46,000 to $48,000.

HACIENDA REALTY
846-2221
164 MAIN ST. PLEAS.

DANVILLE

INDOOR SAUNA
wine cellar, 5 bdrms., 3½ baths, Danville's finest westside location, view - magnifique', lifes best at a price you can live with. $199,750. Call Mr. Davis, eves: 837-3894. OFFICE: 837-1451.

OPEN 1 - 5
THE BEST VALUE IN DANVILLE. Enjoy sitting by the crackling fire in a redwood paneled living rm. Step up to exquisite hardwood floors for a bon appetite in the formal dining rm., then sip a glass of wine in the walnut paneled fam. rm. On warm sunny mornings sit out on the private front courtyard or on the secluded back deck. This 4 bdrm., 2 bath home only $79,950. Take Hwy. 680 to Sycamore Valley Rd. exit, then lt. on Old Orchard to # 575. Call Mrs. Young, eves: 825-0852. OFFICE: 837-1451.

OPEN 1-5
Luxurious contemporary home with sweeping view from lg. redwood deck. 4 bdrm., 2½ baths plus 2 fireplaces & wet bar. Cannot replace at $92,500. Take Hwy. 680 to Sycamore Valley to Old Orchard, lt. on Parkhill Rd. to # 630. Call Mrs. Skead, eves: 837-4068. OFFICE: 837-1451.
JOHN M. GRUBB REALTORS

DUBLIN

BOT ANOTHER
the owner of this home has bought another, and is really anxious to move. It has 4 bdrms. and rooms for large family. The kitchen is fully carpeted, the patio is covered, and there is side yard access for a boat or trailer. Call today. Price Only $42,950.

Village Realty
829-2323

EASY LIVING
In this 4 bdrm. 2 bath total family home, cent. air, new carpets, entry tile, freshly painted thru-out, an easy to buy home at **$32,950.**

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7065 DUBLIN BLVD. DUBLIN

ECCO PARK Beautiful 3 bdrm. 2 bath, new carpets, shakeroof, assume GI loan. **41,950.**
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 829-1020
7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

POOL PLAYERS - Separate area for your big table, plus 3 bdrms. 2 bath, large lot, close to everything. No down to VA buyers. **$39,950.**
829-1212
allied brokers REALTORS

DUBLIN

ECCO PARK BEAUTY
with side access, 3 bdrm. 2 bath, separate family room, 16x18 enclosed patio, owner has put many hours into this beautiful home. **$54,950.**
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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

OWNER ANXIOUS
For a deal on this 4 bdrm. 2 bath home, a very popular floor plan. Family room, living room, AEK, walk-in pantry, mature landscaping, finished garage, OWNER SAYS SUBMIT. **$49,750.**

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7065 DUBLIN BLVD. DUBLIN

FHA-VA BUYERS This sparkling clean 4 bdrm. home has superb decorating and won't last at the bargain price of **$46,000.** Seller may consider paying some closing, for more details call SHARLEEN
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allied brokers REALTORS

RAMBLE AROUND - In this big Rumpus of this 3 bdrm. 2 bath home. Great landscaping with Walnut and fruit trees, VA Appraised at **$37,600.**
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allied brokers REALTORS

MRS. CLEAN resides in this large 4 bdrm, 2½ bath family home. Most popular 2-story model in excellent location. Close to all conveniences. Neat is a pin and ready to move into. Owner says sell. $53,950. FHA-VA Terms.
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846-8116

NO DOWN PAYMENT
on this 3 bdrm. home. Shag carpets, fireplace, built-in range & oven, dishwasher, covered patio, approx. 4 years old. Won't last at **$39,950.**

Young American Realtors
829-4222

OPEN SUN. 1-5
6977 PENN DR.,
(Off Amador Valley Blvd..)
NO CLEANER HOUSE IN TOWN, it would take the entire page to describe this 3 bdrm. 2 bath, stepdown rumpus, air, covered patio, brick b-b-que, sprinklers, no wax solarian, new listing.
UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
6994 Village Pkwy., 829-2800

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
674 CEDAR DR.
Model home condition, upgraded carpets, paneling & wallpaper, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, redwood deck, landscaped like a park. $41,950.
LW OSBORNE 846-8880 REALTORS 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

DUBLIN

HALF WAY TO THE STARS
Prestigious Briarhill, popular floor plan featuring courtyard entry, step-down living rm, formal dining, AEK & many other extras, plus fabulous view. Only $56,950.
PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN - 829-4900

HOME OPEN
1 to 5 p.m.
5 bdrm. del Paso model, carpets, patio, large yard, $54,500.
7823 ALTO WAY,
829-1212
allied brokers REALTORS

LEASE WITH POSS. OPTION, 3 bdrm., 2 bth., frplc., fam. rm., AEK, dishwasher, immac., $375. For more info , 254-7828.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT
...possible on this super 3 bdrm. 2 bath home with carpeting, drapes & built-ins. Broker/Owner may help with financing. Only **$36,950.**
MR. CLEAN
...must have lived in this beautiful 3 bdrm. 2 bath, with covered patio & lots of extras. See It - You'll be glad you did. **$45,500.**
829-4700
6841 Dublin Blvd., Dublin
Pacific Coast Realtors

SILVERGATE FIRST OFFERING
$62,000 terms. Quality clean rancy style 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with large enclosed patio, fireplace. Central heat, air, lush carpets & drapes. All the lovely extras (may go GI). Eves., 820-4362.
BOB ANDERSON
REALTORS - INSURORS
828-9272

$1,000 Total Cash moves GI into 3 bdrm. 2 bath home. Needs paint, but on big lot close to school. $39,500. CALL 829-1212 ASK FOR:
DON GARLINGTON-BROKER

5 BEDROOM in Silvergate - carpets, drapes, AEK, covered patio, side access, big lot, 10% down ok. **$54,500.**
829-1212
allied brokers REALTORS

5 BEDROOMS 2 bath two-story hm. in Silvergate area. Formal diing rm., stepdown family rm., fireplace, big lot, trees, $53,500 NO DOWN GI. CALL 829-1212 ASK FOR:
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MAKE YOUR MOVE
Assumable FHA, low interest loan. 3 bdrm , 1½ bth., extra large lot, side access, central heat & air, Open House Sat. & Sun., 1-4 p.m., 1539 Heather Ln. Call anytime aft. 5 p.m., 447-9289. $34,900.

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ASSUMPTION
Immaculate 3 bdrm., 2 bth., 2 yrs. old, central air, side access, landscaped, patio, deck, custom panelling, swim club, many extras, $44,950 VA. 443-4124.
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Come in and let us show you how to save over $18.00 per mo. on your future payments by buying NOW!! We have a great selection of homes to choose from.
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Call Us Anytime

CORNER LOT
...allows rear yard access with this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 dath home with large separate step down family room. VA appraised. Only.....**$39,500.**
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1585 Olivina, Liv.

FREE
HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY
CALL FOR DETAILS
ON HOW TO ENTER
CUSTOM BUILT
Huge 3 bedroom home. New carpeting, central air, rumpus, filtered pool, redwood deck. Old Granada. Asking.....**$63,000.**

SUNSET EAST
Cypress Model, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with new carpet, formal dining, covered patio, free form pool. Only .....**$62,950.**

VA ASSUMPTION
No qualifying necessary. Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fireplace in step-down family room. Central air, heated free-form pool.....**$42,500.**

TRACY MINI RANCH
New custom executive home on ½ acre. 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, central air, mature walnut trees .....**$76,500.**

POOL TIME
Neat as a pin, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 15x38 H&F master pool. Low maintenance yard..... **$43,250.**

VA BUYERS
Three bedroom home with beautiful shag carpets, covered patio, side access, central air, only **$35,950.**

SUNSET AREA
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with near-new carpets, tile counters, exposed aggregate patio.....**$37,950.**

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700 2350 4th St., LIVERMORE

GI & FHA BUYERS
this lovely 4 bdrm home in Tempo shows like a model. Tiled entry with wall to wall carpets, custom Beauty-Pleated drapes thruout. Fantastic landscaping, lots of trees. Finished garage loaded with built-in shelves. $44,950.
PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

LIVERMORE

GIANT 2 STORY
Acupulco model. A magnificent home with 4 big bedrooms, 2½ baths, air conditioning, window coverings, wall-to-wall carpeting, sprinklers in rear, lots of storage. This home is freshly painted, has a work bench in garage, and new carpeting in master bedroom.....**$59,950**
PEARSON REALTY
1989 First St., Livermore
447-2440

GREAT STARTER HOME
2-story Cape Cod on cul-de-sac. 3 bdrm, 1½ bath home with built-in range & oven. Close in location. Terrific home for young family. FHA or VA terms. $38,500.
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LIVERMORE

ATTENTION! FHA GI BUYERS!
Flexible financing on well cared for 4 bdrm, 2 bath rambling rancher. Cent. air, shag carpeting. $42,500. Call for details.
THE SIGN OF ACTION Harris Realty COMPANY INCORPORATED
Pleasanton 846-5900

OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-4
351 EL CAMINITO
Anxious owner says "Make an offer!" Gracious 2-story model by Sunset. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, plus 2100 sq. ft. and no neighbors to rear. $51,450.
LW OSBORNE 846-8880 REALTORS 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

LIVERMORE

HORSE RANCH
Close-in Buena Vista location, just perfect for that growing family. 4 bedrooms, horses O.K. Call for exclusive preview. **$99,500.** RON WOSE, Granada Realty **796-9070 or 443-0900.**

IT'S ALL HERE!
Entertain in the sunken fireside living room, or relax in the rustic paneled family room. Dine graciously or casually. Enjoy the roomy master bdrms, Patio doors open on a spectacular yard. Lanai and Wet bar, dressing room and shower compliment the 24x36 pool. 2300 sq. ft. of living on ½ acre. Unbelievable home! Unbelievable financing! Call now.
THE SIGN OF ACTION Harris Realty COMPANY INCORPORATED

1800 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, former model home, formal dining, separate family rm., custom drapes, air cond., covered patio deck. $45,500. CALL 829-1212 ASK FOR:
DON GARLINGTON-BROKER

LIVERMORE

"SUPERMARKET OF HOMES"

SOUTHSIDE CHARMER. This mature 2 bedroom home has been very well maintained. Close to St. Michaels. Fireplace, carpets, new linoleum in kitchen. Very lonely..... **$31,950**

STOMP YOUR OWN - GRAPES THAT IS. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has a big garden and mature grape vines. Tile entry, tile counters, and Central air conditioning. Just listed..... **$37,500**

HANSEL AND GRETEL'S GINGER BREAD HOUSE. This southside home is as cute as can be. 3 bedrooms, carpets and fresh paint. Mature trees and landscaping. Don't miss this one..... **$38,950**

VACANT, SUDDEN POSSESSION POSSIBLE. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a large lot, family room, enclosed patio, forced air heat, and a 14x18 Pool. All for the reasonable price of..... **$39,500**

LAZY MAN'S HOME. This large 3 bedroom home is for the guy who thoroughly enjoys loafing. The large lot is landscaped with little upkeep, lots of cement surrounds the completely automatic pool. The inside has carpets, drapes, huge kitchen and family area. Big bedrooms, huge baths, and a utility room..... **$58,950**

PERKY PARTY PAD. This Eastside home is on a quiet street, yet close to shopping, schools, and bicycle to LLL. Lovely garden entrance, formal dining room, family with fireplace. 4 large bedrooms, 2 big baths, covered patio and free form pool. Many extras..... **$58,000**

COUNTRY LIVING. This 3 bedroom home was remodeled 12 years ago, with new wiring and foundation. 2 wells, 2000 gal. water storage and fully fenced. 10 lovely acres with a view. 15 minutes from Livermore..... **$65,000**

HIGH ON A HILL. Decks surround this home to help you enjoy the spectacular view. This split level country home has 4 or 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 kitchens, massive stone fireplace, and total seclusion. 7 miles from Livermore. on 10 rolling acres..... **$110,000**

BREAK AWAY FROM THE HUMDRUM. This country home has much to offer. Spacious - 4 huge bedrooms, 3 baths, big family room Well built, large 2 car garage with workshop. Modern kitchen. The Livermore Valley, is spread out for you from the living room picture windows. Your own lake in the front yard..... **$114,950**

STEAK FARM. That's right, grow your own steaks on this ranch. 78 acres with plenty of water, corral barn and 2 year old home. Top quality all electric kitchen, 4 bedrooms, office, 2 baths, massive stone fireplace. Much more. More land available..... **$120,000**

Century 21 TM
CHARLIE BROWN REALTORS
2157 First St., Livermore 443-3600

85. Real Estate Announcements & Information

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Better Homes Realty

BETTER HOMES AND COMMISSIONS

Perhaps you have read there have been some changes in the Valley, as agents move from one company to another seeking better benefits for their efforts put forth in the Real Estate Industry. Better Homes is pleased to announce that their agents are moving-up within the company, due to their recent commission program structure change. The Better Homes offices are now rapidly filling up, and a few openings are available for progressive professional go getters.

Did you know that once you complete Better Homes 3 month basic training program you get a raise (that is a higher comission split)? **Did you know** that once you complete the six month sales training program you can get another raise (an even higher commission split)?

Did You Know that if you are a million dollar producer, or a Broker, you can qualify for up to a real 85% commission split? Our program is designed to allow you to stay with Better Homes as you become a Real Estate Professional . The more professional you become the more money you can make at Better Homes Realty.

21 Professionals to work with and 3 offices to work in

3 openings in Dublin
2 openings in Pleasanton
3 openings in Livermore
Soon to open in San Ramon

Tommy Page, Livermore	455-6650
Bud Cornett, Pleasanton	462-4200
Larry Plisskin, Dublin	828-6600
Leanne Mulich, San Ramon	462-4200

DUBLIN

THE GALLERY OF HOMES

OPEN SUN. 1-5
9 Winn Court San Ramon
BEAT SPRING PRICES by checking on this terrific buy. This 4 bedroom 2 bath with family rm. is situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in an excellent location. Ranch sized yard is landscaped and features a pool with heater, filter, sweep and board. **$59,950**

OPEN SUN. 1-5
2146 Greenwood Rd., Pleasanton
LAST CHANCE, on this spectacular beauty! Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home features custom drapes, carpeting, breakfast nook, family room, formal dining, inside laundry, garage door opener and too many other extras to list here. See it today **$64,500**

JANUARY PRICE THAW on this lovely Cypress model in spotless condition. This freshly painted 4 bedroom 2 bath features a sunken living room., formal dining, fireplace and central air. .**$52,950**

MUCH SOUGHT AFTER Tri-level beauty in one of Pleasanton's finest areas. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths in a spacious 2100 sq. ft. floor plan to delight you. Features include: Fireplace in living room with gas lighter, wet bar in family room, wallpaper & paneling, pool sized yard with wood deck, cement patio, waterfall and fish pond **$66,950**

NOW YOU SEE IT, Soon you won't. Assumable 4 bedroom, 2 bath with central air on a corner lot. AEK with double ovens & dishwasher, family room, fireplace and much more. Find out if you can assume this loan today **$44,950**

WINTER WINNER, 4 bdrm., 2 bath home just painted with new carpeting & no wax floors. Lots of play area and garden with fruit trees. Centrally located & close to everything **$41,000**

(WATCH FOR THE AD IN THIS PLACE ON FEB. 1st Featuring: A drawing for a new 1976 Zenith Color TV to celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of HERITAGE - The Gallery of Homes at 1580 Catalina Dr., Livermore.

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THE GALLERY OF HOMES
The Gallery OF HOMES
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Las Positas: One of the easiest ways to own. One of the best ways, too!

8% interest as low as 8¼% annual percentage rate

It's easier because your housing dollar goes so much further at Las Positas. You can buy as much luxurious townhome as you need. Choose from *two to four bedrooms.* Have up to *two and one-half baths.* Select a *one or two-story* townhome. Features? Galore. *Wall-to-wall carpeting, electric range and oven, food waste disposer, private fenced patio area, individual laundry area in home, central heating, master TV antenna system,* and more.

If you've been home shopping in Pleasanton lately, you know that's a bargain! But there's more. At income tax time, you can *write off all interest and property tax*—together they are the biggest part of your monthly payment. And then there is Saturday morning. And no lawn to mow. All *outside* chores are taken care of by your Las Positas Homeowners Association. So there you are . . . Las Positas, one of the easiest ways to own . . . one of the best ways, too. *In the sunshine community of Pleasanton!*

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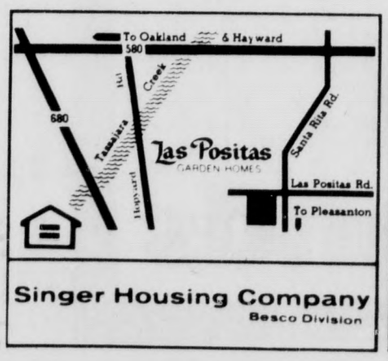

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LIVERMORE

BEGINNERS/INVESTORS
Let us show you how fast your money can grow. With this low assumption of neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath home close to downtown. You'll be surprised how little cash can handle this... **$32,500.**

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1585 Olivina, Liv.

PRICED RIGHT
4 bdrm. 2 bath, family room, large shaded yard, storage shed, sprinklers, 2 kitchens. Submit Your Terms. **$39,950.**

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7950 DUBLIN BLVD. DUBLIN

SAVE$$$, finish the fence and do some painting on this 1½ year young moneymaker. 4 bdrm. 2 bath, round kitchen, pool sized lot, shake roof, sprinklers in front, new listing - assume loan. $44,950.

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
6994 Village Pkwy., 829-2800

SOMMERSET 3
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room, decorated and landscaped to perfection — pride of ownership shows throughout this beautiful home **$45,500**

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

SOUTHSIDE LOCATION
Three bedroom, 1½ bath home with extra deep lot and covered patio with brick BBQ. Carpets, drapes, all electric kitchen, close to shopping and schools ..... **$34,950.**

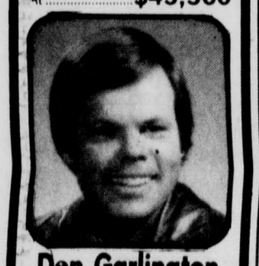
STIVERS
REAL ESTATE SERVICE
3008 Pacific Ave., Livermore
455-6550

SUPER LOW ASSUMPTION
NEWLY CARPETED
APPROX. 1268 Sq. Ft. HOME
CENTRAL AIR
GARAGE DOOR OPENER
CORNER LOT
AGNEW REALTY
443-2773 off. 447-0269 Ev.

ATTENTION
FORMER MODEL HOME

Central Air Conditioned 1800 sq. ft. 4 Bedroom 2 Bath, Tile Entry, Step-down Living Room with Custom Drapes, Formal Dining Room. Bright Cheery Kitchen With All Electric Appliances Overlooks Covered Patio Deck, Separate Family Room, Plus Big Bedrooms, Corner Lot, Completely Landscaped With Sprinklers. A True Value

At **$45,500**



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allied brokers
7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

LIVERMORE

UNHEARD OF??
Outstanding value — Over 1700 sq. ft. Sunset-built 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room, dining, screened deck patio, side access & low interest GI loan or new VA or FHA. Only $44,950. Early occupancy too!!

WELLS REALTY 447-4811
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WANT THE BEST??
This is it. Desirable Sunset 2 Fountains area, Super Sharp Cypress 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air conditioning, covered deck, huge rear yard & GI or FHA terms at **$56,950.** Better buy than a brand new one!!

WELLS REALTY 447-4811
Call Us Anytime

OLD GRANADA
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath Leanardo home situated on a quiet tree-lined street with Redwood deck, central air conditioning and possible side yard access... $43,950

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5 ACRES
With a beautiful new custom-built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with plush wall-to-wall carpet, indoor laundry — all level land with 2 wells ..... **$77,000.**

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

5 BEDROOMS
Large family special — expanded into 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with finished garage, forced air heat with central air conditioning, covered patio, intercom and side access..... **$37,950.**

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

PLEASANTON

EXCITEMENT will fill your life in this fantastic 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Desirable location, cent. air, fireplace in sunken family room. Immaculate inside & out. $41,950.

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846-8116

FAST OCCUPANCY
Super clean Pleasanton Valley 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining room, family room, secluded yards. $50,950.

LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

HELP! Seller needs to move this home quickly. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, central air, large family room with fireplace, nicely paneled and wallpapered thru - out, all for only $47,950.

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REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

LEASE WITH POSS. OPTION, 3 bdrm., 2 bth., plush home, AEK, dishwasher, $375. For more info., 254-7828.

PLEASANTON

HIGHLAND OAKS
G.I. terms on this 3 bdrm. plus den, family room, garage door opener, storage shed, carpets, drapes - also 3 bdrm. 2 bath freshly painted inside and out. AEK, family room, fireplace, very sharp. G.I. terms. $47,950. And seller may pay all closing costs. Ask for **Gary Stange, 829-1212 or eves. 846-6052.**

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LONG RANCH style Val Vista 3 bdrm. 2 bath, quiet court. All extras, assume low int. FHA loan or 10% down on new loan. **$46,500.**
829-1212

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LOW ASSUMPTION
Like new, 2-story, six months old townhouse. 1180 sq. ft. of living space, beautiful shag carpeting thru-out. $32,250.

LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880 2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

OPEN SAT & SUN 12-5
4234 W. LOS POSITAS
Strike it rich with this super sharp 4 bdrm, 3 full baths. Tri-level home, cent. air, step-down family room with wet bar, custom drapes & carpets, formal dining, AEK with disposal & dishwasher, inside laundry. Prime neighborhood for family living. Don't miss this one at only $62,950. Your host, Ken Van Sickle.

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NEAR CASTLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB — 3 bdrm. 2 bath Rancher, swimming pool and all the extras. HURRY! Only **$58,750.**

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Realtors 829-1020
7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

NO CASH needed on GI terms, if sold this weekend, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, AEK, family rm. with fireplace, step down living rm., fresh paint inside and out. Sharp at $47,950.
CALL GEORGE OR DEANNE PERATA
829-1212

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OPEN HOMES
1 to 5 p.m.
3 bdrm., 2 bath, rumpus, quiet court, 4 yrs. old, $46,500.
6857 SIESTA COURT
TWO- 3 bdrm., 2 bath, VA Special. Seller will pay closing cost, $47,950.
3729 ASHWOOD DR.
7309 TULIPWOOD
829-1212

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PLEASANTON

OPEN HOUSE, SUN. 1-5 P.M.
4282 Chapman Way
4 bdrm , 2 bath, Val Vista. Nicely landscaped, paved side access, near schools.

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New listing, much wanted Gentry 203 model, 3 bdrm. 2 bath, AEK, huge master bdrm with walk-in closet, beautifully landscaped. **$51,000.**

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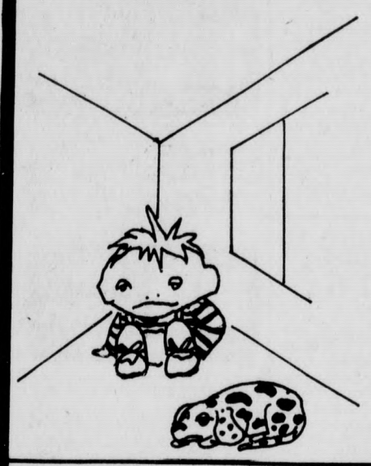

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This Castlewood Beauty offers luxury living for you. Approx. 4000 sq. ft. of quality and perfection. Spacious 22½ x 26½ ft. living room with exquisite custom drapes and rich carpeting. Huge formal dining room with built-in hutch and buffet. A modern kitchen with upgraded appliances such as Corning Ware Cook top and bun warmer, double ovens, ceramic counter tops, solarium floor. 2 walk-in closets in the master bedroom. Magnificent paneled family room with long wet bar designed for entertaining. This Rambling Ranch home is complimented by exterior lights, sprinkler system, covered patio, numerous fruit trees. Many Many more quality features. Call for a private viewing .. **$154,950.**

STONERIDGE
Impecably manicured landscaping with large exposed aggregate patio. This Original Stoneridge home features dramatic sunken Roman bath. Formal dining room Tasteful wallpaper. Upgraded carpets, custom drapes, inside laundry ..... **$58,950.**

TRY A TRI-LEVEL
Del Prado home with 4 bdrs. 2½ baths. New swiming pool in large yard with side access. Formal dining room, custom drapes. Inside laundry. Anxious owner has priced this home to sell - NOW ... **$66,950.**

ASSUMPTION!!!!
Less than $14,000 needed to assume this V.A. Loan. Just Listed Pleasanton Meadows "Roma" model with 3 car garage 4 bdrs, 2 baths. Central Air, custom drapes. Front timed sprinklers. Large yard on beautiful court. WHAT A BUY Call now it won't last long..... **$57,950**

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HATS OFF
To the lady of the house for the tender love & care shown here, beautiful 4 bdrm., 2 bath, family room, formal dining, custom drapes & curtains, AEK, dishwasher, w/w carpeting, well built wood patio, landscaped professionally with waterfall ... **$58,950**

PAINT AND BRUSH
Some work needed here, but basically in sound shape. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, family kitchen, built-in range & oven, fireplace, carpeting, drapes & curtains, assume loan or refinance. Asking **$39,950**

OLD GOLD
2000 sq. ft. Spanish Hacienda, professionally decorated with custom carpeting, draperies. Living room features vaulted ceiling also stepdown family room, huge master bath, modern kitchen, formal dining, fireplace, 4 bdrm. 2½ baths, Call for further information an estimate of value of your home, no obligation **$61,500**

STEP-UP
& stepdown into this lovely rumpus room with fireplace, custom drapes, AEK, dishwasher, 3 bdrm. 2 bath, large living room, w/w carpeting **$46,950**

LEISURE LIVING
Around your own heated & filtered pool with all equipment including pool site, plus loads of concrete and wood decking, w/w carpeting, drapes & curtains, AEK, dishwasher, 4 bdrm., formal dining, family room, inside laundry, all located on quiet court **$61,950**

HILL HIGH
With view of the Valley, This home features, 4 bdrm., 3 baths, with huge rumpus, dining room, fireplace, inside laundry, step-saver kitchen, w/w carpeting, MUCH MORE- Call for further information. An Estimate of Value of Your Home-FREE..... **$62,500.**

LIVERMORE

TERRIFIC BUY!
Don't miss the terrific buy on this wonderful investment opportunity. Excellent location, just blocks from shopping, parks & schools. Tenants pay utilities. Fenced private patios. One unit — 2 bed, 1 bath, 900 sq. ft., rent $155 mo., unfurn, no stove. One unit — 2 bed, 1 bath, 900 sq. ft., $159 mo., unfurn, with stove. **$32,900**

WELL MANICURED
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with inside laundry, well - manicured yard, all electric kitchen, covered deck off family room, close to schools and shopping, hardwood floors with carpet. A great buy at **$36,950**

FALL IN LOVE
You'll just fall in love with this beautiful 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath, TEMPO 4 home. Walk through wrought iron gate in under protective front porch overhang. Sideyard access and nice neighbors. Fourth bedroom may be used as formal dining or TV room. New grass sprinklers front and back, fireplace **$44,950**

CINNAMON CREEK
Don't miss seeing this outstanding, well - cared for 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cinnamon Creek home. The many extras include central air conditioning, upgraded carpeting, covered patio, sprinklers, and garage door opener. Cabana Club membership included **$43,950**

SUMMER IS COMING
And you can be ready with your own 18 x 31 Anthony pool. Oh yes, the home is a magnificent 3 bedroom, 2 bath gem with rumpus room with built - in bar for entertaining, well landscaped, covered patio, fireplace, and much, much more **$45,950**

1 YEAR AMERICAN HOMESHIELD WARRANTY INCLUDED ON ALL VALLEY REALTY HOMES. (Another VALLEY Exclusive)

FORMER MODEL HOME
Just listed- Move in to this impeccable Pleasanton Meadows home. 3 bdrs. plus retreat, 2 baths. Central air. Mirrored wardrobe closets in a unique dressing area. AEK with ceramic counter tops and bar. Fully carpeted and drapes. Covered deck, sprinklers **$54,950**

TRIP TO HEAVEN
That's where you will think you are. Gorgeous 4 bdr. 2+ baths Del Prado home. Pool with all the extras including pool sweep, diving board, slide, automatic Chlorinator, kool decking. Complete sprinklers, side yard access and dog run. Central air. Formal dining room. Drop by Sunday open from 1-5 2154 Corte Ricardo **$73,500**

VINTAGE HILLS
Two story 4 bdr. 2½ bath home with 3 car garage. Large, well maintained home with a million dollar view. 18x33 ft. pool. Large redwood deck. Rear sprinklers. Master bedroom has its own balcony ..... **$65,950.**

ANXIOUS OWNER
wants YOU to assume his FHA loan. Delightful Morrison built home with heated and filtered pool, paneled family room with fireplace, free time low maintenance landscaping, covered patio **$49,500**

COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE
Approx. ⅓ acre which features nicely decorated former model home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with massive rumpus room, AEK, dishwasher, formal dining, family room, fireplace, plus 18x36 heated & filtered pool- MUCH MORE. **$63,950**

LOW MAINTENANCE
$35,950 gets you, 3 bdrms. 1½ baths, family room, cent. air cond., inside laundry, w/w carpeting, drapes & curtains, modern kitchen, plus Washer, Dryer, and refrigerator. CABANA CLUB AVAIL.

JUST MOVE IN
Immaculate 3 bdrm. 2 bath home located in Ecco Park, step - down rumpus, kitchen features self - cleaning oven, range, dishwasher, nowax linoleum floor, elect. garage door opener, fireplace, super sharp thru - out. Assume 7% VA loan **$45,950**

PRIDE
Of ownership shows here. Decorated nicely thru - out, quality drapes & curtains, modern kitchen, built-in BBQ, custom drapes & curtains, professionally landscaped, covered patio, 3 bdrm. 2 bath, family room, with fireplace **$48,950**

IMMACULATE
One year American Home Shield warranty goes with this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Immaculate, with upgraded carpets, air conditioning, and drapes. Fully landscaped with storage shed and raised vegetable garden with complete sprinkling system front and rear. Lots of other goodies, too!..... **$44,950**

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The high quality of construction is readily apparent in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Valley East Jensen home. You will have an excellent first impression of this home when you see the appealing exterior design and finish. Beautiful large kitchen, tool shed, side access, fireplace and many more great features! **$46,950**

FANTASTIC!!
This is one of the most fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath homes available, with extras too numerous to mention. Central air, 16 x 35 free - form pool with Jacuzzi, pool sweep, gas and solar heaters, two fireplaces, wet bar, kitchen has new formica counters, congoleum floor, Kitchenaide dishwasher and double stainless steel sink. Lots more, too!..... **$54,950**

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2 bdrm., 1½ bath, only 2 years old. Custom carpets, patio, beautifully decorated. **$36,500.**
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$33,000 TERMS
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CAMPER SHELLS
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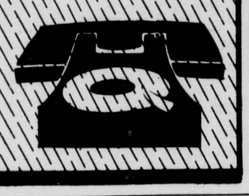

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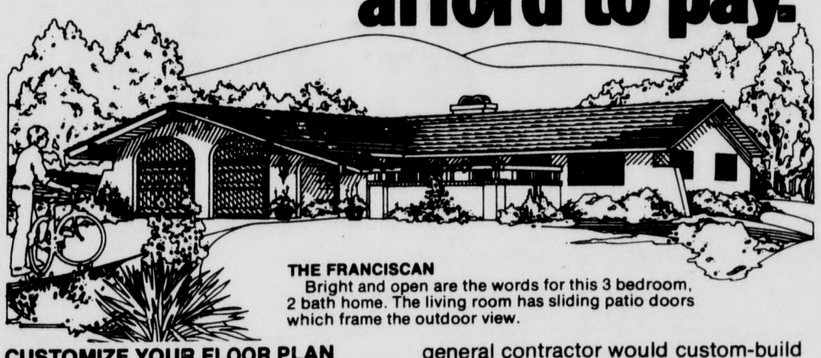

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Elizabeth Hall

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PLEASANTON — Elizabeth Hall was honored for her 30 years service to the Pleasanton Housing Authority Wednesday night.

The honors dinner at Castlewood Country Club was a total surprise to her. She thought she would be attending the housing authority's annual dinner and was surprised to see more than 50 close friends and current and former housing authority employees gathered to honor her.

"It was such a well-kept secret that when my husband dropped me off at city hall for the beginning of the meeting, he didn't know about it," she said.

Hall went to work for the housing authority in 1944 and became executive director in 1950. She retired from the executive director's job in 1964, and in 1966 she returned as a commissioner when appointed to serve out the term of the late Earl Trimingham.

Hall served two full terms and by city ordinance she must leave the office because of the two-term limit on city commissioners. She will remain active in civic life by continuing to serve on the Citizens Against Redevelopment board of directors where she is temporary chairperson.

Plaque to honor students memory

LIVERMORE — Stunned by the loss of three seniors in a single weekend. Granada High students will be putting up a plaque to remember their classmates and others who have died in the past.

The school board Tuesday night approved a request from Kevin Smith and seven other students, representing the GHS student body, to hang the plaque which the students have promised to pay for in memory of their colleagues.

The students who died over the weekend were Steven Darrah, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrah of 575 Lorren Way, who crashed into a telephone pole on Vallecitos Road early Sunday morning; and 17-year-old Michele Paoni and her friend Gretchen Lyle, both of Wall Street, who died along with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paoni in a Saturday morning crash on U.S. 50 enroute to Tahoe.

The school district has a rule against naming buildings or other landmarks on campus in memory of individual students, for fear of inequities. But school board president Jim Davis spoke for all trustees when he agreed that a plaque would be a fair and lasting way to commemorate all the students.

League registers valley voters

The League of Women Voters will register voters beginning this weekend at locations throughout the valley in anticipation of the March 2 elections.

Voter registration deadline is Feb. 1 and persons must register if they are new voters, if they have changed address or if they did not vote in the last general elections.

Valley residents are encouraged to register to vote and to view the new aotomatic electronic machine to be used in the next election at the following times and places:

Livermore Library, Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Granada Shopping Center and Safeway Shopping Center at Livermore Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Amador Shopping Center at Pleasanton, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Time of decision for eighth graders

LIVERMORE — Now is the time for eighth graders and their families to decide whether they'll attend the high school in their own neighborhood or make a grab for one of the limited even marked with the hour of arrival.

Letters that arrive at the same time are put in order according to a lottery system.

Because both schools are overcrowded, transfer space is limited. Meanwhile, emotion runs high for or against the two high schools' programs, which are very different in some respects and much the same in others.

The major difference is that Granada offers the "Tufold" modular scheduling system. That allows students to fit in more subjects and to take some of those extra courses and mini-courses they have been wanting. But it also provides more opportunity for cutting classes than Livermore High's more conventional system, and some parents prefer Livermore High for that reason.

Students have also been known to choose one school over another because a friend is going there, although educational reasons are supposed to be the only consideration in the transfer process.

Granada's limited but effective School - Within - a - School offers a more structured scheduling system for those who prefer it.

Assignment to one school or the other is based on a boundary between Livermore and Granada that was adopted in spring of 1970. The boundary line starts in the north with Portola Avenue and proceeds from North L Street to South L, to Arroyo Road in the south.

Livermore's third high school is the 90 - student Del Valle Continuation School on Las Positas Boulevard near the administration building. Admission to DVHS is usually by referral or special request.

Priority for transfer requests between LHS and GHS will be given to special education students and to cases where a student wants to take a course available at one school but not the other. In that case, the student must agree to remain in the unique program they say they want, for a minimum of two years. If they drop the special program before the time is up, they will be returned to the high school in their own area.

All special education requests will be honored if space is available, but requests must be sent to the Office of Pupil Services by Feb. 6.

Herlihy dinner

PLEASANTON — The Committee to Elect Bill Herlihy will sponsor a buffet dinner and raffle at Hap's Restaurant Feb. 13.

Cocktails at 7:30 p.m., dinner from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Donation is $6 per person. Raffle tickets are $1 each. Prize is a weekend for two at the Normandy Inn in Carmel. Winner does not need to be present when ticket is drawn.

Tickets for dinner and raffle are available at Warren Wade, Frank's TV, Thompson's Pharmacy, Coiffeurs by Reuben, Purity Cleaners, Beauty Nook, Clothing Care Center, or call Carol Backert, 846-1093.

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